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STREETS OF DENVER OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Fifteen Hundred Laborers Dig
 Way Through High Banks
 of the Snow

PROVISION WAGONS GO THROUGH FIRST

Westbound Trains Held by
 Storms in Rocky Mountain
 Sections

DRIFTS AS HIGH AS THE TOPS OF CARS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—After a night spent by 1500 laborers in shovelling snow piled up by the two-day storm which has held up all Colorado in its grasp, the streets of Denver to-day were opened to some traffic. Police-men, however, stood at all corners of the few streets which had been made passable and refused thoroughfare to all vehicles except coal wagons, street cars, milk wagons and provision wagons.

The demand for coal has become exceedingly great and because delivery cannot be made in many cases, it was feared many hotels and office buildings would have to shut down because of the cold. An equally serious situation has confronted the city in the matter of provision deliveries. Virtually all streets in the residence section of the town are impassable and the food supply in homes is becoming exhausted.

Railroad traffic was slightly improved to-day, trains beginning to arrive from both east and west at an early hour this morning. Railway officials declare, however, it will be another day at least before train service has assumed anything like normal conditions.

Accidents due to the storm in Denver have been few and of a minor nature. From mountain points throughout the state, however, have come reports of missing persons. Two men were reported lost on Cheyenne mountain at Colorado Springs last night and searching parties on snowshoes have been unable to find trace of them.

Ogden, Ut., Dec. 6.—All westbound trains on the Union Pacific, with the exception of two, are stalled on Sherman Hill, Wyo. This morning there were only two trains moving westward on the entire Wyoming division, extending from Cheyenne to Ogden.

No. 8, due yesterday at 11 a.m., will not arrive before 9 o'clock to-night, and No. 3, due at 6.15 this morning, is expected sometime to-night.

Wire service on the Union Pacific is uncertain and trains are being operated under great difficulties.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6.—Trains due here yesterday over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad from the east did not arrive till to-day. Only those managed to force their way through that were all on their way across the Rocky Mountain divide before the drifts were heaped the deepest. All trains scheduled to leave Denver and Pueblo, Colo., yesterday, were annulled so that no train due arrived to-day.

Rio Grande officials reported that the tracks were rapidly being cleared of snow to-day, and it was expected the regular schedule would be resumed in a few hours. In some places on the divide the snow lay in drifts as high as the tops of the cars.

On the western slope the weather continued bright and mild as spring.

CHINESE ARRIVALS IN CANADA INCREASING

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—A heavy increase in the number of Chinese arrivals in Canada during the first eight months of the fiscal year is indicated in the poll tax collections. During the eight months this source of revenue has yielded to the Dominion and British Columbia treasuries, each of which get half, the sum of \$2,320,296. This represents a head tax of \$500 on 4,500 Chinese. During the same period last year the poll tax yielded \$1,649,550 and represented approximately 3,200 Chinese arrivals.

NELSON-AUTHORITIES TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

Nelson, Dec. 6.—Instructions were given to Chief of Police W. J. Devitt by the police commissioners yesterday to make every effort to investigate every possible infringement of law in respect to gambling in Nelson, and that he should immediately prosecute any case that came to his notice. Resolution to this effect was adopted last night by the police board. This was the culmination of several sessions of the police board at which it was shown that two constables had reported to Chief Devitt that gambling was being allowed but that the chief had taken no action.

ILLUSTRATION OF CIVIL WAR SITUATION IN MEXICO



The accompanying map serves to show the progress made by the Constitutional campaign against the Huerta government in the Republic of Mexico. There are twenty-seven provinces in Mexico, and in only five of these the Huerta party can be said to have control. Twenty-two are either in the hands of Carranza and his generals or are being now invaded by them. The Constitutional territory can be

said to consist of all that which lies north of a line drawn from below Tuxpan on the Gulf of Mexico west to between Aguas Calientes and Leon, and from there west to a point between Penas and San Blas, on the west coast, the latter port being in the hands of the Constitutionalists. The Huerta territory consists of that shown below the suggested line, and includes Mexico

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FOURTEEN VICTORIANS PASSED EXAMINATIONS

List of Successful Candidates
 for Outside Civil Service
 Gazetted To-day

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The list of successful candidates at the preliminary examinations for the outside civil service was officially gazetted to-day. In British Columbia the successful competitors were:

At Victoria—Sidney W. Clark, M. Vera Dorman, Fred A. Goddard, Walter F. Hall, Muriel C. Harman, Violet A. Hermon, Arthur S. Harper, Wilfred H. Hatten, Rae R. McCallum, Roderick Maclean, Francis Petch, George H. Saunders, Thomas Sunderland, John White.

At Vancouver—Robert Grant, Arthur R. Hartland, John D. Kelly, John M. McDonald, Alexander McKenna, Hugh A. MacQueen, Richard Nutt, Patrick O'Sullivan, Lamont Ross, William F. Sultor, Mary Ward.

At Nelson—John M. Casey, Thomas Talbot.

HINDUS PROTEST TO PREMIER OF CANADA

Resolutions Passed at Victoria
 and Vancouver and Tele-
 graphed to Ottawa

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Indignant at the widespread agitation which developed following the announcement of the decision handed down last week by Chief Justice Hunter in the Hindu immigration cases, a number of East Indians resident in Vancouver, are declared to have expressed their determination to return to the Punjab with "flames in their hearts," to use their metaphorical figure of speech. This decision was made public at a meeting of protest held in the Sikh temple this morning, according to Hugh Matter, who is acting as special correspondent here on behalf of the Indian government.

A telegram was drafted at the meeting and despatched to Hon. R. L. Borden informing the premier of the determination of many of the Sikhs to leave this country in a hostile frame of mind. Exclusion, as has been suggested as a solution of the Hindu immigration problem, would be looked upon as a mark of degradation in the eyes of their "brothers in arms" in the Punjab, the men fought out in their telegram to the premier. They refer to the fact that the majority of the native soldiers in the Punjab were loyal to the British at the time of the Indian Mutiny. The opinion is also expressed in the dispatch that the resident Hindus believe it is now useless for them to appeal further to the Canadian government for equitable treatment, this evidently referring to the forcible deportation of Bhagwan Singh on the Empress of Japan last month. A similar meeting was held in Victoria last night. Mr. Matter states, at which similar views were expressed, and the government authorities asked

DEATH LIST IN FLOOD IS MORE THAN FIFTY

Motorboats Rescue People Who Took
 Refuge in Trees From
 Rising Water.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 6.—The known death list in Texas floods was increased to more than fifty to-day. At least twenty-five of the victims were white persons. Motor boats from Houston and Galveston got into the flooded Brazos river bottoms, rapidly removing hundreds of exhausted and half-frozen refugees from trees and house-tops.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT BOW PARK FARM

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 5.—Another disastrous fire broke out at Bow Park farm, owned by the Dominion canners of Hamilton, this morning. The loss, which totalled \$50,000, was occasioned by the burning of the big brick barn. Thirty-three horses, half a dozen head of cattle and 4,000 bushels of feed, were destroyed.

DESPERADO WHO KILLED SIX MEN IS NOT FOUND BY SEARCHERS IN UTAH-APEX MINE

Lopez Eludes Pursuit of Sheriffs and Their Hundreds of Deputies
 of Nine Counties; Man Believed to Have
 Escaped From Tunnels

Bingham, Ut., Dec. 6.—Still hopeful that the body of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, would be found in the Utah-Apex mine, the sheriffs and their deputies resumed their search to-day. Drifts, raises and inclines in the thirty miles of underground workings were penetrated, but as the day advanced no word reached the waiting crowds at the tunnel mouth, to dispel their belief that the desperado had escaped.

ARMS IN ULSTER ARE MOVED TO COUNTRY

Belfast, Dec. 5.—The greatest excitement has been created among the Ulster Unionists by the royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. During the night rifles, bayonets and munitions were moved from Belfast to country towns, for fear the government authorities might put the Irish Crimes Act into force and seize the war stores already collected.

VILLA'S SOLDIERS REBUILD RAILROAD

First Semblance of Peaceful
 Industry for Many Months
 in Mexico

HUERTA MIGHT HAVE WELCOME FOR REBELS

Three Thousand Federal
 Troops and Civilians Leav-
 ing Mexico Close to Border

BAND IS TRAVELLING FIFTEEN MILES DAILY

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 6.—Reconstruction of telegraph lines and rebuilding of railroads, marking the first semblance of peaceful industry in Northern Mexico in many months, occupied General Villa's rebel army to-day. The main body of the army reached Chihuahua, about eighty miles north of Chihuahua City.

Almost the entire line from Juarez southward is guarded by rebels to prevent any fugitive federal troops from interrupting it. Both telegraph and railroad are still only in a temporary stage of repair. General Villa believes the federal troops have been routed thoroughly.

Apprehension has reached the rebel camp that General Huerta would welcome the massing of a large body of rebels into the southern territory and would even encourage their passage into the interior with a view of attempting to mow them down with machine guns and superior numbers.

Bands of the rebels are undisciplined and accustomed only to guerrilla tactics in fighting.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 6.—The three thousand federal troops and civilians, including women and children who fled from Chihuahua, in the evacuation of that city, are nearing the United States border, according to H. B. Freeman, an American mining engineer who crossed over from Ojinaga on the Mexican side to-day. Mr. Freeman said the refugees were able to travel fifteen miles a day, and were in wagons, carriages and on foot. Among them are members of the family of Luis Terrazas and other wealthy families.

United States troops and the Mexican consul from El Paso arrived to take charge of the refugees when they should cross the border.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—The first passenger train that has come direct from Monterey in several months arrived here to-day bringing hundreds of refugees, including a number of Americans. The passengers reported that the conditions in Monterey were desperate.

SUFFRAGETTES WAITING OUTSIDE EXETER JAIL

Police Hope to Hold Mrs. Pankhurst
 Until After Demonstration in
 London To-morrow.

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 6.—Exeter jail was surrounded to-day by militant suffragettes in anticipation of the release of Mrs. Pankhurst, a number of automobiles were at hand, ready to give chase in case the prisoner should be taken to some other jail.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR MACDONALD ELECTION

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Dr. A. W. Myles, of Treherne, was nominated this morning as the Liberal candidate to contest the Dominion parliament election in the constituency of Macdonald. The Conservative nominee is Alexander Morrison, whose election was annulled by the court. Election day is next Saturday.

MORGAN'S GRAVE GUARDED.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 6.—The grave of J. P. Morgan in Cedar Hill cemetery is now, as it has been from the day of internment, closely guarded, particularly at night. During the day no specially assigned watchman is kept there, but at sunset an armed guard goes on duty and remains until sunrise.

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SIXTY WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN DEFENCE

Strike Cases Will Be Resumed on Monday at New Westminster

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 6.—The defence for the fourteen miners now on trial before Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury at the assize court was opened yesterday by J. W. DeR. Parris, who declared that in some cases an alibi would be proved while in others it would be shown that the accused had not taken any active part in the disturbances. Those who were guilty of the outrages had so pleaded before Judge Howay at Nanaimo and were now in jail.

Evidence will be produced, declared Mr. Parris, that the disturbances were not premeditated with bad feeling between the strikers and non-union men. The bad feeling that existed had been induced by the failure of the authorities to apprehend the non-union men believed to be guilty of snatching a sticker while a member of the union had been incarcerated for a trivial offence.

A number of witnesses were called on behalf of A. Dunne. The accused himself declared on the stand that he had not taken part in the stone-throwing and was not at Sapsansky's home at the time the crown witness declared him to be. His statement was corroborated by three other witnesses. Several women were called to testify that J. Hume was at home taking care of a baby at the time he was alleged to have been smashing windows. The court adjourned and will convene again on Monday. About sixty witnesses remain to be called for the defence. Included in this number are several of the men now serving sentences and orders for their appearance were signed by his lordship.

ERNEST LEFFINGWELL



LEFFINGWELL CAMPED ON FLAXMAN ISLAND

Captain Pedersen of Schooner Elvira Carries News to Cordova.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 6.—Captain Pedersen of the wrecked trading schooner Elvira, and Olaf Swensen, a member of the crew of Stefansson's steam whaler Belvedere, arrived yesterday overland from the Arctic ocean by way of Circle City, and reported that Explorer Ernest de Koven Leffingwell, for whom alarm has been felt by his friends, is safe in winter camp with the southern division of the Stefansson expedition at Flaxman Island. The travellers brought no news of Stefansson and his ship Karik, other than that which was sent to Ottawa from Dr. Anderson by way of Circle City, to the effect that nothing had been seen or heard of the Karik since August 15, when she was making her way through the ice in a northerly direction from Flaxman Island. Since Pedersen and Swensen left the Arctic the Stefansson ship, Mary Sachs, which was wintering near the two other Stefansson boats, Alaska and Belvedere, has been wrecked. The crew of the Elvira are on the Belvedere, and it is supposed the crew and scientists of the Mary Sachs are on the Belvedere, Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson, commander of the southern division of the Stefansson expedition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Having obtained the support of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president; Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, Mrs. Albert R. Cummins and the wives of nearly all cabinet officers and of many other senators and representatives, the egg boycott campaign will be brought to a close here to-day by local club-women. The only other work that now remains to be done is the final round-up for signatures to the petition that will be presented to congress at an early date, asking remedial legislation to prevent food monopolies.

MASKED MEN HOLD-UP SIX AND ROB SALOON

Sneak-Thief's Attempt to Steal Seattle Woman's Laundry Frustrated by Owner.

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Two masked men made sudden entry to the Eagle saloon, Western avenue and Pike street, late last night, heavily armed and held up six men, including Frank Pearson, the proprietor. There was only \$3 in the cash drawer, and this the bandits took and withdrew without paying any attention whatever to the sextette of anxious witnesses.

Mrs. S. S. Crawford, of 317 Sixteenth avenue, was looking out of her window yesterday afternoon when a strange man entered the yard, stealthily approached the porch and closed his fingers over a bundle of laundry. As he ran Mrs. Crawford followed him and they sped down Sixteenth avenue for a block, when Mrs. Crawford overtook the thief and snatched her laundry.

GREAT WESTERN STRIKE WAS SETTLED YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 6.—The strike on the Great Western railway, which has tied up traffic since Wednesday, was settled yesterday at a conference of the men with the representatives of the Board of Trade. Thirty thousand men will go return to work.

Only 1,200 railway men had quit their employment with the locomotive engineers who started the strike by refusing to haul "tainted goods," which had been handled by strike-breakers in Dublin. They signed a pledge yesterday not to repeat these tactics. The Union leaders, who had not countenanced the strike.

INVENTS AN ANTISEPTIC VARNISH FOR SURGEONS

Dijon, France, Dec. 6.—Dr. Dubard announces the discovery of a method of antiseptizing the hands which is expected to do away with the use of rubber gloves in surgery. His method is to use an antiseptic isolating varnish. After washing his hands with soap and carefully drying them with alcohol, he places them in a mixture of juniper-berry essence and alcoholic solution of menthol. The rapid evaporation of this bath leaves an isolating antiseptic varnish. It is asserted that this varnish, submitted to bacteriological tests, is shown to afford the same security as gloves, besides allowing complete freedom of movement.

GOULDS INTERESTED IN NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL

Prescott, Ont., Dec. 6.—F. A. Knapp, of this city, who is promoting the new Canadian transcontinental railway from Cape St. Charles, in Labrador, to the Pacific coast, is now in New York, where the Gould family are reported to be interested in the undertaking. The company will be capitalized for \$100,000,000 and while the names of those interested with Mr. Knapp could not be ascertained, it is known that large financial interests are at his disposal both in New York and London. All arrangements are complete for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

RIGHT-OF-WAY BONDS ORDERED BY COURT

G. T. P. Offers \$5,365 While Property-Owners at Fort George Ask \$200,000

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Murphy, in Supreme court chambers yesterday handed down a decision directing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to put up bonds for \$200,000 for right-of-way values. F. W. Tiffin represented the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and Lemle & Clark represented the Natural Resources Security Company, the owners of the Fort George townsite.

The claim for the advocacy for possession of right-of-way through the Fort George townsite has developed into one of the largest of the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way cases. A number of Grand Trunk Pacific officials from Montreal, Toronto and Fort George were present at the trial. The amount requested by the National Resources Security Company for the right-of-way was \$200,000, and the full amount was ordered put up in bonds.

The railway company offered \$5,365 as compensation to the property owners for the property which was to be expropriated, but the judge said it was an easy for the company to put up a bond for the higher sum as for the lower in the meantime, as it would make no difference in the sum to be paid as the result of the arbitration proceedings.

EGG BOYCOTT BRINGS DROP OF TEN CENTS

Petitions to Be Sent to Congress Asking Legislation Against Food Monopolies.

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During the last week egg prices in Washington have declined from sixty cents a dozen to fifty cents, the price they were quoted at yesterday for the first time since the egg boycott began here.

PROVIDES GLASS COFFINS FOR FATHER AND SELF

Paris, Dec. 6.—Hector Granet, an obscure scholar living at Viverols, in the Auvergne, conceived the idea of preserving in alcohol the corpse of his dead father. This eccentric act appears to have supplied the touch which was necessary to transform his obscure name into prominence. M. Granet is now the celebrity of Viverols. It has since been discovered that his studies are worthy of some notice and the French government has decorated him with the Academic Palm. M. Granet also has prepared a glass-roofed coffin similar to that for his father, which is one day to receive his own body for similar preservation.

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GERMAN CHANCELLOR MAY RETAIN OFFICE

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Speak During Tuesday's Reichstag Session

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The existence of a government crisis as evinced by officials in close touch with the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, they declare he had no intention of resigning office in connection with the conflict between the military and civilians in Alsace.

The relinquishment of the post of governor-general of Alsace-Lorraine by Count Charles von Wedel, however, is considered probable, unless his authority is fully restored.

The Imperial Chancellor, the Governor-General and Lieutenant-General Berthold von Diemling, the military commander, arrived shortly before noon yesterday at Donaueschingen, where the Emperor is staying.

Conferees, in which all three participated with the Emperor, were held during the afternoon, but the proceedings were kept strictly secret.

In the Reichstag most of the political parties appear to be satisfied with Emperor William's removal of the garrison as the first step looking to the settlement of the Zabern incident.

Even if the Imperial Chancellor saves his post for the present, his position will be singularly difficult, and will be entirely without prestige. A vote of censure has been passed only once before in the history of Germany, on a chancellor, and then not by anything like such a great majority, and it is believed that the fact that the Kaiser intervened personally, after yesterday's debate, is proof that he thinks his chancellor's treatment of the case is extremely weak. For the first time in German history, Kaiser and Reichstag seem to hold the same view.

Emperor William's decision to withdraw the 99th Regiment from Zabern temporarily has made a good impression here and also in Zabern and Strassburg. It is thought the taking away of the regiment precludes the possibility of further incidents and conflicts of authority, and the excited military men and civilians in Zabern will calmly await Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's further utterances on the matter at next Tuesday's session of the Reichstag.

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Rome, Dec. 6.—Cardinal Luigi Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was eighty-five years of age, and was the only surviving cardinal created by Pope Pius IX.

Luigi Oreglia di Santo Stefano was head of the cardinal bishops, or dean of the Sacred College. He was born at Bene Vignea, diocese of Mondovi, on July 9, 1823, and was created and pro-

claimed a cardinal by Pope Pius IX, on December 22, 1873. He was a bishop of Ostia and Velletri, arch-chancellor of the Roman University and professor of the congregation of ceremonies.

SHINGLES DESTROYED.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 5.—Four million red cedar shingles in four dry kilns were destroyed by fire yesterday in the yard of the F. K. Baker Shingle Company at the foot of Twelfth street. The loss amounted to \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

CONTRACT REPORTED FOR DREDGING FALSE CREEK

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—It is understood that a contract has been let by the Dominion government for dredging in False creek involving the removal of half a million cubic yards of earth. It is understood that the Pacific Dredging Company, which has the other dredging contract, has taken the work for approximately \$100,000. This turning basin with the rest of the dredging operations now going on in False creek, aggregates an expenditure of more than \$200,000.



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OUR UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

One phase of the many-sided vote-catching policies of the McBride government ever since, unfortunately for British Columbia, it attained to office, has been the arrogant assumption of powers and privileges which since confederation have been deemed to be within the constitutional domain of the Dominion Parliament.

And all these marauding excursions have come to naught. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, the McBride government, upon the advice of the Attorney-General, assumed to control immigration, and repeatedly passed a bill known as the Natal Act, which was finally declared ultra vires by a British Columbia court.

The facts are, briefly: The Dominion government has never agreed that the claim of British Columbia with respect to the fisheries was tenable, and for years made repeated efforts to have all questions as to which there were differences of opinion in respect to their respective rights decided finally and forever by reference to the Privy Council.

a "grievance" to a settlement and pro-erminated. But, finally, a set of questions was submitted to the Supreme Court and afterwards on appeal to the Privy Council, which were as follows:

(1) Is it competent of the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of that province to grant the exclusive right to fish in any waters within the railway belt, firstly, as to such waters as are tidal, and, secondly, as to such waters which, although not tidal, are in fact navigable?

(2) Is it competent of the legislature to authorize the government of the province to grant the exclusive right to fish below low water mark in the open sea within a marine league of the coast?

(3) Is there any and what difference between the open seas and estuaries of the rivers within the province so far as concerns the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia to grant the right to fish?

Lord Haldane delivered a lengthy judgment, but only the following paragraph therefrom was cited to the Times:

"Neither in 1867 nor at the date since British Columbia became a member of Canadian federation was fishing in tidal waters a matter of property. It was a right open equally to all the public, and therefore when by section 91 of the British North America Act the sea coast and inland fisheries were placed under the exclusive legislation of the Dominion Parliament, there was in the case of the fishing in tidal waters nothing left within the domain of the provincial legislature.

The right being a public one, all that could be done was to regulate its exercise, and the exclusive power of regulation was placed in the Dominion Parliament." While the full text of Lord Haldane's decision may to some extent ease the fall of Attorney-General Bowser, it can contain nothing inconsistent with the view expressed in the above fatal sentences. The Lord Chancellor has declared, in language that cannot be misunderstood, that there is not now, and never has been since British Columbia became a part of Canada, any right on the part of the province to legislate respecting fishing in tidal waters.

As an unconstitutional lawyer Mr. Bowser has now completed his own monument. He has been so invariably wrong, and in so many instances, that his absolute unfitness for the position of legal adviser of the crown is now fully and completely demonstrated.

IN SHINING ARMOR.

From the benighted people of Macedonia once went forth the cry, "come over and help us," and that touching appeal was not uttered in vain. Some days ago a similar signal of distress fell upon the ears of one W. H. Price, of this city. It did not come from Macedonia. It was from the Islands, and was uttered by the supporters of W. W. Foster, the candidate foisted upon the constituency by the autocracy across the Bay. Did Mr. Price ignore the call? Did he turn his back with an ungracious "Pick your own chestnuts out of the fire: I've already burned my fingers with the coal for the dredges"? Nay, nay; not for one moment did he linger. For the machine was in danger. The boilers were manifesting signs of trouble. Somebody had thrown sand into the most delicate parts of the mechanism. The lubricating oil had run out.

So out went Mr. Price and other expert mechanics with new parts and a supply of superfine oil, the choicest brand in the Beaver Club tanks. Yesterday and to-day they labored with might and main to put the works in good order. Jobs were found for men who up to their arrival on the scene had been looking for them in vain. Profound thirsts are being quenched—with the lubricating oil—and so electrical has been the effect of Mr. Price's visit that Sidney learns with astonishment that it has more people than it ever dreamed of; that its census has taken a sudden leap upward and that unemployment has become a thing of the past—for the time being.

What a chain of peculiar circumstances! First the government commanded the Conservatives of the district to nominate Mr. Foster. Next it sent R. F. Green, another outsider, to control the convention to prevent any

possibility of disobedience to its will, and now it dispatches one of its most eminent local statesmen—also, alas, an outsider—to see that the electors—and others—ratify the convention's action.

KITSILANO RESERVE.

Upon what authority did the provincial government take \$300,000 from the public treasury and pay it to the Indians of the Kitsilano reserve for the surrender of their title? Apart from all other aspects of the case, the question the public want answered is this: "Did the government pay out \$300,000 without legislative authority?"

At every session of every parliament the appropriations for the coming year are voted by the members of the legislature. Without legislative sanction the government cannot expend money, excepting in cases of emergency, when a warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor becomes the authority to incur new unforeseen expenditure. We believe that is the rule observed by all constitutional governments in the British empire.

It will be obvious that if a government can use \$300,000 without legislative sanction, when there is no emergency, it can use \$1,000,000 or \$20,000,000. There would be no limit to its mad management of the people's money.

By what right, then, did the government make this expenditure? If a warrant was granted, what was the plea made by the Premier in support of the transaction?

TELL US ALL.

"Sir Richard McBride was not quite correctly reported in his interview in regard to the treasury bills. He was understood to say that these bore interest at 5 per cent, but what he really did say was that they were discounted at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, per annum. If the bills were sold on December 13 this would mean a discount of 2 1/2 per cent, for the six months for which they have to run. The bills do not bear interest. The brokerage charge on the issue was 1/4 of 1 per cent."—Colonist.

Whether you call it interest or discount, the fact is we have to pay at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent, per annum plus the commission to dispose of those treasury notes. But we are not so much concerned with that aspect of the case as with an interesting riddle which many others besides ourselves are endeavoring to solve. If we have a "substantial balance" at the bank, why do we have to issue short-term notes? If we did not desire to disturb the "substantial balance" so peacefully reposing in the vault, surely the bank, of which the province has been so excellent a patron, would be willing to afford the necessary accommodation!

Yesterday the Premier stated that certain large payments had to be met shortly after the New Year. We think Sir Richard in explaining important matters of this kind should be more specific and let the public, who have to provide the money for these payments, know just what they are. We have the estimates passed last session before us, but they furnish very little enlightenment. What is going on, anyway?

IS SIR CHARLES A LIBERAL?

A witness at the sealing inquiry leaned over the rail and fixing with his eye Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, the counsel who was examining him, asked the thrilling question, "Are you a Liberal, sir?" Shades of Macdonald and Cartier, what a query! Could anything more conspicuously exhibit the fickleness of those heartless Jades Fortune and her step-sister Fame? How rapidly doth this old-sphere move, after all! How short its memory! How kaleidoscopic its changes! No doubt there are people in the United States who are not sure whether Dewey was an actor or a baseball pitcher, but we did not believe there was a single full-grown individual in Canada who was unaware of the politics of any member of the illustrious House of Tupper.

No, unsophisticated inquirer, Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper is not a Liberal. We record the fact with pain, because it grieves us to see one so generously endowed by nature so far away from the true faith. But, away with vain regret! We must to our task of enlightenment. Sir Charles is a true-blue Tory; the real article, all wool and a yard wide—no flimsy imitation like the present official custodian of the party's fortunes in this province. He was fighting the battles of Bleu versus Rouge when Sir Richard and the Attorney-General were prattling on the sea-shore. He was a doughty warrior in the lists when principles and not pelf and flesh-pots were the issues.

He belongs to a genus now almost extinct in British Columbia, for after all Toryism as represented in the administration of affairs in this province and the principles which dominated Sir John Macdonald, Sir George Cartier and Sir John Thompson, are as divergent as the poles. Politically Sir Charles could never thrive in this soil. Were Sir John A. Macdonald to come back from his honored tomb and try his fortunes here he would find himself out in the cold. Sir Richard and the Attorney-General would view him with suspicion as one whose Toryism was open to question. Have we made it clear just what the

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political convictions of Sir Charles Tupper are? He was an opponent of Liberalism; he fought its champions in the national arena, and gave and took right merrily. Nevertheless he was respected by his foes because of his ability, high character and the services he rendered to the country. But if he is still a genuine Tory, how on earth are we to describe the coterie who are now masquerading in the garb of that party in this province?

CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND.

A dispatch, fearfully and wonderfully composed, purporting to report the speech on the second reading of New Zealand's naval bill by Colonel Allen, the dominion's minister of defence, is going the rounds of the contributionist press in this country. It makes the minister say in one paragraph that Canada should provide a direct contribution to the admiralty because the Atlantic coast is protected by the Mediterranean fleet, and immediately afterwards that Canada should do what Australia has done and New Zealand is doing. This would mean that Canada should adopt two policies—contribution and local navy. Our contribution, of course, would have to be permanent as long as the Mediterranean squadron protected the Canadian Atlantic coast. But observe that nothing is said about the Canadian Pacific coast.

Of course Colonel Allen's speech has suffered sadly on the cable or at the hands of the contributionist editors. Otherwise the report would be a severe reflection upon the speaker's intelligence. New Zealand has abandoned her contribution policy because, as the Premier and defence minister have stated, the system does not provide for the protection of her shores; it does not involve the participation of New Zealand's manhood in imperial defence; it does not stimulate national pride and sentiment. In addition to this the Dominion is indignant because the Admiralty broke faith with her and her government has decided to take the matter into its own hands.

But even supposing the dispatch was quite accurate and Colonel Allen, while emphasizing in one paragraph the unsatisfactory nature of the system of contributions, and in the other immediately following advises Canada to adopt it, why should this country, larger, wealthier and more populous than New Zealand and Australia combined, be influenced by his words rather than by their example? It is for Canada to determine the nature of her participation in imperial defence. The considerations which prompted the Australian policy, which are now prompting New Zealand to abandon contributions for a naval policy of her own, are applicable to Canada. Our Pacific seaboard is undefended. Our immigration problems affecting the Oriental nations is the same in all its dangerous elements. The Mediterranean fleet no more safeguards our shores on the Pacific than the shores of Australia and New Zealand.

We believe the proposal that Canada adopt the discarded contribution idea is dead. We seriously doubt if it will be introduced in parliament next session. For economic reasons, if for no other, Mr. Borden will look at last year's bill a long time before he reintroduces it. He says that in any event it is not to be his permanent policy, but admits that he has not even considered the question of a permanent programme. Australia has a navy on the sea under the terms of the agreement to which Canada subscribed in 1909. New Zealand has done for ever with cash contributions, and is following Australia's lead in its general purpose. Canada would have had ships on the Pacific and Atlantic by this time had the present administration not repudiated its own original attitude for political purposes.

PRAISE FOR BRITAIN.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times. Some day, no doubt, an end of morganatic marriages will be made in Germany and Austria. They never were tolerated in the British Islands, to the great credit of their people, he it said. There a wife is a wife in full fact.

Christmas Shoppers Will Find This News and the Special Displays of Xmas Goods in Our Windows of Special Interest.

See the Special Display of Women's Waists in The View Street Windows

Usual Values \$1.50 to \$15.00. Selling To-day at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.45 and \$4.65

At this season of the year we always sell a huge number of Women's Waists and therefore seek to make each year's offerings more attractive than the previous. We believe the values we are now offering are far above anything we have attempted hitherto, but in this you are to be the judge. See this display and come and see the still larger assortment in the department on first floor. Many of your Christmas gifts can be solved by visiting this department to-day—and solved at a price saving to you.

AT \$1.00 there are Fancy Muslin and Lingerie Waists in a very wide range of styles and materials and you can choose from high or low necks, long and three-quarter sleeves. Many models in this lot are made from a good quality of allover crepe embroidery. Other styles are neatly trimmed with laces and insertions and have embroidered fronts. The semi-tailored style is also well represented. Their regular values were from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

AT \$3.45 there are considerably more than two hundred Waists to choose from, and they include silks of all descriptions, broadened mesh-silks, taffetas, chiffon, and nylon, and there's every wanted color. Whatever occasion you may want a waist for, there's one in this selection that will suit you, and they are all real bargains, including many waists as high as \$6.75.

AT \$1.50 we are offering for sale real Irish Linen Waists, beautiful garments, well made and most are worth double this price. They are in the plain tailored styles, also with Hobeypierre collars. AT \$2.50—Most of the Waists in this offering are in Brussels' net, made over a Japanese silk foundation. There's a very wide range of pretty styles to choose from, and some are finished in contrasting shades. Splendid values and many are worth up to \$4.75.

AT \$4.65—There are some lovely Waists in this assortment, really magnificent Waists, and extraordinary values. You can only realize what bargains these are by seeing them. They include silks of all descriptions, styles and colors; also chiffons and some are real hand-made and hand-embroidered. Regular values to \$15 included. One of these would make a lovely Christmas gift. See View street windows—On sale to-day. —First Floor

A Special Sale of Women's Coats Monday

Regular \$11.75 and \$13.75 Values for \$6.80

Good serviceable Coats in browns and grey tweeds and white blanket cloths, bound with silk cord and in the three-quarter lengths. —First Floor

See Our Three Special Tables of Fancy China at 25c 50c and \$1

VISIT the China department on the second floor if you are at a loss to know what to buy your friends for Christmas. Take a look at these special tables—the values will surprise you.

THE 25c TABLE contains a big assortment of very useful articles that are wanted in every home and include Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Hat Pin Holders, Sugar Shakers, Tea-Pot Stands, Salt Cellars, Card Trays and Bon Bon Dishes. THE 50c TABLE also contains some very fine bargains in fancy goods well worth securing. Included are an exceptionally fine line of Salad Bowls, about 20 different lines; Cress Trays, Hand-Painted Plates, also Cups and Saucers, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Bon Bon Dishes, Muffin Dishes, Sugar Boxes, etc. THE \$1.00 TABLE contains some exceptional pieces in Berry Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Honey and Jam Jars, Butter Fishes, Bread Platters, Jardiniere, Cheese Dishes, Chocolate Jugs, Biscuit Barrel, Fern Pots, Nut Bowls, Card Trays, Bacon Dishes, Trippe Trays and Fancy Jugs of all sorts. —Second Floor

Comfort Slippers for Men

Inexpensive But Valued Christmas Gifts

IT is said there is no place like home, but it is not out of place to say that home without a nice fire and a good pair of slippers is a very poor substitute for home. There are very few things that a man enjoys better than to discard the heavy and wet boots that he has tramped about in all day and replace them with a pair of warm, light and comfortable slippers. Give him this comfort and he feels at home in every sense of the word. Here are a few good lines that can be purchased at a small cost and will prove a most profitable investment.

- Brown Suede "Kozy" Slippers, per pair \$1.50
Tan Leather Slippers, with leather soles and heels, felt-lined. Per pair \$1.50
Black Felt Slippers, fleece-lined, leather soles and heels. Per pair \$1.50
All-Felt Slippers, superior quality, in maroon and navy. Per pair \$1.00

Exceptional Values in Ladies' Velour Hats at \$4.50

SOME of the best values ever offered in Ladies' Velour Hats are marked for quick sale on Monday. Most women know the value of a velour hat, and when they see these they will easily recognize that they are wonderful bargains at this ridiculous price. There's a good assortment of colors including navy and black, and each hat is trimmed ready for wear with wings, feathers or velvets. It will pay you to make an early visit to secure one. It's easy to recognize that they are worth at least twice as much. —First Floor

Give Her One of These Willow Chairs

SHE WILL BE DELIGHTED

THESE Willow Chairs make ideal gifts for Christmas and they are always appreciated. On Monday we're offering 36 of these Chairs that are in a very fine quality, strongly made and very durable, and covered in a good range of new artistic chintz, at the special price of, each only \$7.50

OR ONE OF THESE MOHAIR RUGS

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All the Latest Novelties In Umbrellas Suitable for Xmas Gifts

AT the Umbrella counter you can see a magnificent display of all the latest novelties in Umbrellas for men or women. They make appropriate and very serviceable gifts and some of the new novelties in handles are pleasing and will make them very acceptable Christmas gifts. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$16.00

A HANDSOME SHOWING OF NOVELTY CHAIN BAGS

At the ladies' department on main floor there is also to be seen a very handsome display of Chain Bags. It's impossible for us to describe them here, but you really must see them. There are all sizes and styles and any one of them would make a handsome Christmas gift for a lady friend. The prices range up from \$2.75 to \$10.00

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

At the city council meeting last evening, Robert Foster was selected on the second ballot as engineer of electric light. James McGregor, M. A., LL. D., was selected as librarian, after several ballots. Alderman Wilson gave notice of motion to remove the library from the premises rented at the foot of Fort street, as unsuitable. Hon. John Robson has been visiting his native district in Lanark, Ont. Here is an argument for a first-class hotel, specially for tourists: The annual report of the directors of the Windsor Hotel Co., Montreal, shows a balance of \$29,000, after paying the dividend. At a meeting of the Board of Trade held this forenoon, the resolutions recently passed by the Cannery Association were endorsed. It was decided to assist the cannery in securing such modifications to the proposed fishery regulations as they desired.

The Addresses Given by Mr. Alexander Marshall in Victoria's hall, 1415 Blanchard street, have been listened to with great attention by large audiences during the past three weeks. The meetings are to be continued for another week. His subject Sunday evening at 7 will be: "Peace to the Troubled."

Among the various tributes which the Knight Motor has received during recent years, there is probably none more interesting to those who are following the developments of this sleeve valve type than the announcement which comes from London to the effect that Mr. S. F. E. Co., a man who was more than anybody else responsible for the six cylinder Napier car had purchased a car with the Knight Motor.

The Naper has enjoyed a splendid reputation for many years, and it is significant that the originator of this car should have ordered for his own personal use a six cylinder Knight engine, which has been on exhibition at the Olympia Show in London. He has come to appreciate the flexibility of the Knight Motor as compared with the six cylinder type of motor which he originated and developed.

Spiritualism Society.—The Victoria Progressive Spiritualism Society will meet hereafter in Moose hall, over Royal Dairy, 1515 Douglas street. Goes Home for Christmas.—D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, left today for Ireland, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. The minister of railways' inspection of the line from Newport north is, therefore, postponed until his return.

Action is Dismissed.—The case of S. Babich & Company v. A. J. McDonald & Company, arising out of an alleged shortage in the allowance for work done by the plaintiffs on the grading of the line on the Island, was continued yesterday afternoon in the county court, and resulted in Judge Lampman dismissing the action.

For Charity's Sweet Sake.—A sacred concert will be given by the Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Macsabees on Sunday evening, December 7, at the Princess theatre for the hospital fund. A very enjoyable programme will be rendered, including vocal contributions by the Cornish Quartette, Miss Kathleen Ireland and others.

Famous Explorer Here.—Dr. David Walker, surgeon of the Fox, which in 1845-8 went into the Arctic regions to discover the fate of the late Sir John Franklin, who had not been heard of since 1845, paid a visit to Victoria yesterday, his first in 50 years although since 1887 he has been living no farther away than Portland. Dr. Walker's exploits as an Arctic explorer have resulted in the hanging of his portrait in the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.

St. Paul's Sale.—The sale of work held in St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Guild and the Women's Auxiliary, proved highly successful, the only disappointment being that the venerable archdeacon, who was to have formally opened the proceedings, was unable to be present. At 8 o'clock the entire stock of saleables had been disposed of, and the ladies closed the proceedings highly gratified with the results. The tables were as follows: Fancy and plain sewing, in charge of Mesdames W. W. Wilson, Noah Jones, Holligan and Ellis; dolls, Mrs. Rees; W. A. stall, Mrs. Ricketts; bran-pie, Miss Tolmie and Miss Dickson; candies, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Gerald Nunn and Mrs. Musgrave. Afternoon tea was a much patronized part of the affair, and was in charge of Miss Gatenby, Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Gibson, together with numerous assistants.

Prizes for Y. M. C. A. Campaign.—The prizes in connection with the recent Y. M. C. A. membership campaign which closed last Saturday have been awarded as follows: Best team, prize \$25, George Bell's team; individual prizes, going to members who obtained the most new members during the campaign: First, George Bell, prize \$25 suit, presented by E. Allen of the Pitt-Renform Company; second prize, S. E. McCullum, prize, gold scarf-pin, presented by Messrs. Short, Hill & Duncan; third prize, F. Burridge, prize, gold badge presented by the association.

Ivy Leaf Social.—The weekly whist drive was held at the Alexandra Club and eighteen tables were occupied. After twenty-four hands had been played Mrs. B. F. Francis presented the prizes to Miss Neela Watkins, first lady; Miss Green, second lady; Miss G. A. Watterson, ladies' consolation; E. Pearce, first gentleman; J. Sharrock, second gentleman; M. Turner, gentlemen's consolation. W. E. Ferriday was master of ceremonies. During the interval it was announced that the whist drive next week would be held on Tuesday instead of Thursday and that the committee had arranged for the next social and dance to be held in St. John's hall on Monday, January 5.

New Church Dedicated.—The new Unitarian Church building, corner Fernwood road and Fliguard street, will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with interesting services. Rev. J. D. O. Powers, of Seattle, will preach the dedication sermon, the delivery of the keys on behalf of the building committee will be made by Harold Llewellyn, and accepted on behalf of the church by J. Burt Morgan. A solo will be sung by Miss Winnifred Siddons. In the evening at 7.30 Rev. Mr. Powers will give an address upon "Believing Great Things, Doing Great Things." Rev. Marshall Dawson, of Vancouver, will speak upon "What the Minister Needs From the Pews;" Rev. Frank Pratt upon "An Efficient Religion." A violin solo will be played by Miss Shrapnel.

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Salmon Figures for B. C.—The total pack of salmon for British Columbia for 1913 is 1,363,991 cases. This is distributed as follows: Fraser River, 722,059; Skeena River, 184,055; Rivers Inlet, 68,096; Naas River, 83,428; outlying, 236,265. As to classification of fish the pack was as follows: Sockeye, 972,178; red springs, 27,433; white springs, 3,616; chums, 77,956; plinks, 192,887; cohoes, 69,522. Y. M. C. A. Entertains Members.—An entertainment and social evening was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of the newly-enrolled members of that institution. The program consisting of gymnastics and swimming events. An interesting musical programme was given in the main hall, and the new members given as cordial a welcome by their hospitable hosts as lay within their power.

ZIG-ZAGS OF A VAGABOND

By ROBERT W. SERVICE

Impressions, No. 1—The City of Alluring Seduction.

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If, as I love to conceive, names of places have an aura of suggestion, surely that of Paris must be a Hea-perus in our heaven of nomenclature. Yet we who have pictured it so ardently, who have dreamed of it so wildly, who have made it the Mecca of our hearts' desire, approach it at last almost with trembling and regret. We regret because it is haply a climax in our quest of beauty; we fear because our hopes of it have been keyed so high.

But Paris will never disappoint, will never fall to delight us. However glorified our thought of it may be, it will more than make us glad. Nay, it will be a rapture and a revelation. And it will never pall. The more we know it the better will we love it, until from being a place of habitation, it will become at last a positive state of mind. And of all states of mind, I know of none quite so charming.

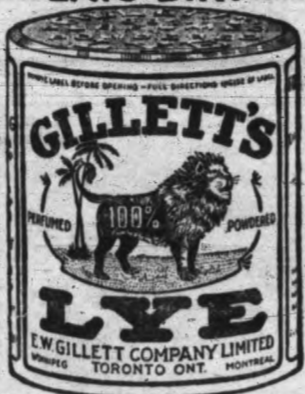
Throned on the dusky Danube and vested in the violet of dreams ancient Buda greeted me with infinite reserve, clutched in the claw of cold and choked by a furtive fog. Vienna baffled me

dismayed with brilliant paint, the tiny windows gazing in the gilded space before the door, gay with geranium and climbing vine, two children are playing with a poodle; while in the stern, all strength and health and manly grace, the steersman father swings on the heavy tiller.

The banks are punctuated with the Parisian fisherman, surely the most patient and persistent of mortals. Even in relentless rain you will find him at his post, cheerful and assiduous, flicking a tiny quill float that dangles from an immense cane rod. Often I watch him for hours at a time, hoping I will live to see him catch a fish. But not only the same lazy, contented flicking of rod and line. I begin to wonder if he is not living on the memory of some ancient piscatorial triumph, some mythologic fish hooked in the dim days of old Lutetia. Hope as I watch burns fitfully, then one day I am rewarded. I do actually see a Parisian fisherman catch a fish, and lo! my fisherman is a woman. She is satiated, recklessly generous in her curves, a corpulent creature. As I watch she utters a cry of joy. There at the end of her huge cane rod something wiggles faintly. I echo her triumph. At last, at last a fish! Behold! It is almost as long as my little finger. Swiftly the glad news thrills along the bank. From up and down excited anglers come running. With eyes of envy they mark her glittering prize; they shower congratulations on her; they wring her hand; they kiss her on both cheeks, and as I go away I see twenty huge rods and tiny quills flocking the spot of water from which she whipped her triumph—her magnificent minnow.

From the Pont Royal I get a panorama of riparian Paris, palace and garden, cupola and spire. Behold! the twin towers of Notre Dame, the needle of

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



In iron, a jarring note amid so much that is exquisite and impeccable. Yet Paris would not be Paris without her Eiffel Tower. Its loss would leave a grievous blank in the city. Without that audacious intrusion, that pulsant interrogation point, we should all feel lonely and lacking. And these are moments, indeed, when even the Eiffel Tower may be forgiven. Seen from St. Cloud it is slim and frail and graceful as a reed. But it is at the stealing in of night, when the sky takes on that strange, elusive purple, when the moon, a dainty silver brooch on a pad of champagne velvet, is framed in the hollow circles of the Arc du Triomphe, when the evening star trembles over the bosky Bois—then it is that the Eiffel Tower, that symbol in steel, that titan of shaft and

brace and girder, becomes a thing of mystery and grace, a strange, shadowy stairway soaring and yearning in impotent effort to the careless stars. In the hours of darkness, too, the Seine becomes glorified. Bridge beyond bridge is jewel-hung and coroneted with shifting fires. The little steamers drag their chains of trembling gold, their trains of rippling ruby. Great greenish snakes dart in and out amid the silver tangle that sprays and spreads, and the quays seem supported on columns of undulating amber. Then is the time by its river of alluring light, amid the violet shadows of a palaces, under its purple, star-powdered sky, to envisage the overcast of Paris.

The overcast of Paris! Never can I think of it as Montmartre, that coquette, chic, and alluring, in dainty lingerie and gems of price. No, it is a woman, beautiful, exalted, austere. She is jeweled with the fire of the Seine, she is mantled in the folds of the twilight, her face is dim with mystery and dream. So wise is she—a yet so kind. Remote, soft, serene, she calls to high endeavor, to hearts that dare, to hopes that scale the skies. She is a goddess indeed, my Paris, and I worship her.

Yes, it is the City Beautiful. O spiritual adventurer seek it out! La glamor never will pale, and each day it is born anew in grace and joy. Bring hither your dreams, fantastic one! For it is the city of eternal illusion. Come with your doubts O social rebel! here may you throw off spiritual constraint. Don't pass it by, ye hedonist! for in it will you find crystallized that philosophy of life that makes a frolic of our little leap from dark to dark. "Live your most, for you will be a long time dead," says the Parisian; and one might add: "Live your best, so that you may make the way a little kinder for those who are to come."

Paris! As I look from my garret window the sinking sun kindles to glory the stretches of the Seine; and fills it with golden fire. It sets the windows of the Louvre blazing like imperial gems, and glides a cleft of the marionners wherein a dove is nesting; it powders with dust of gold the shimmering air, and delicate as a dream it tints with rosy pencil spire and tower and dome; then it rests so lovingly on the quiet quay where an abbe is poring over a book of romantic verse, two lovers are kissing, and a sweet-faced girl is vending violets. Flowers, sunshine, love, all framed in the window of my little garret—yes, this is Paris, my Paris.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week. Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2. Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4. Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.

Victoria Lodge No. 1. There was a very interesting session of this lodge last Monday evening, and much business of importance dealt with. Several visiting members were present, and expressed their pleasure in visiting the first lodge, instituted in British Columbia. The Initiatory degree was conferred upon several candidates at this session.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. There will be a busy session of this lodge next Tuesday evening. The regular semi-annual election of officers will be held, and the degree of Rebekah will be conferred upon a number of candidates. There will be a team practice at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the degree team is requested.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1. Much routine business was disposed of by the members of the encampment last Tuesday evening, and the second degree conferred upon a number of candidates. Columbia Lodge No. 2. For the first time in some months this lodge had no degree work on last Wednesday evening. There was considerable business disposed of, however, and the early closing of the lodge was a welcome change. The third degree will be exemplified next Wednesday evening.

Dominion Lodge No. 4. After a brief session of the lodge last Thursday evening, the present spent an hour or so in social intercourse, and adjourned at an early hour. The members are pleased to have Bro. F. Dillabough, P. G., with them again, and expressed their pleasure in no unmistakable manner. No Competition. Owing to the fact that arrangements could not be made to hold the competition during this month it was decided by the committee last Wednesday evening to postpone the affair indefinitely.

Christmas Tree. Those in charge of arrangements for the Christmas tree and entertainment of Columbia Lodge No. 2, hope all the blank forms sent out will be returned to them not later than Wednesday next. As the time is drawing near for the event, it is necessary that all the information desired will be in their possession during the coming week. Canton Victoria No. 2. The regular meeting of this popular branch of the order will be held next Friday evening, and as there is much business to be disposed of it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Joint Installation. There will be a joint installation of the officers of the various subordinate lodges during the first or second week of the new year. This will materially assist Bro. Livingstone, D. D.-G. M., and at the same time prove most beneficial from a social standpoint. It has been some time since a joint installation was held, and it will be a welcome change to many of the members. The date of the installation ceremonies has not yet been decided upon by the district deputy grand master.

Court Vancouver A. O. F. On last Monday evening Court Vancouver No. 5755, A. O. F., held its regular fortnightly meeting. The meeting was called at 7:30 in order that a social and dance could be held. The final nominations for officers were called for, and so their election will be order for the next meeting.

On Monday evening last Tel El Mahuta Temple No. 155, D. O. K. K., held its regular monthly session in K. of P. hall, North Park street, at which meeting the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Royal Vizier, J. Mullaly; Grand Emir, H. Bragg; Sheikh, H. A. Bates; Mahedi, W. V. Smith; Secretary, Will G. Lemm; Treasurer, J. Lovell Smith; Satrap, H. Karl; Sahib, J. McHattie; imperial representative of the temple at the imperial palace, L. Oliver. Deputy imperial prince was elected with Royal Prince A. B. Oldershaw as alternate representative. The next meeting of the temple will be held the first Monday in January, at which session the newly appointed officers will be installed by the imperial nawah, after which refreshments will be served. A good time is promised.

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with a half-suggested joy; but under a sky of light, with flowers, with sunshine, with dimpling smiles, after a world of seeking, one had found the woman of one's dreams, and with a sense of sweetest harbourage I yielded unto all time.

Of the five and twenty thousand days that make up normal life, surely a score must outstand as Days Delectable, and among these golden links in the chain of time I will ever count my first day in Paris. Arriving at midnight, I domiciled in a different hotel, to emerge with eagerness in the early dawn. It was a morn of exquisite metal, vivid, spacious, resplendent, and drawn by that grey old magnet Notre Dame, I heard serenely Seine-ward. Barely have I felt so happy. My veins ran music; my heart proclaimed a panegyric of praise, a dithyramb of delight.

In the Centre of Paris. Sentinelled by naked nymphs, a confident majesty of sombre stone, upsoared the Opera. Startling it stood, but its radiating boulevards were drained of life. Patronless, too, the serried chairs of the Cafe de la Paix, while the Place de l'Opera, that vortex of bewildering activity, tranquilly dreamed in the vernal sunshine. How strange it seemed! Here stood I alone in the centre of Paris—nay, in the centre of the civilized world—as solitary as a gazzer on his peak. The heart of Paris, and I had surprised it between its teeth.

Lured by the lode-stone of the Ven-



"FROM THE PONT ROYAL I GET A PANORAMA OF RIPARIAN PARIS"

its sheer insistence on my admiration I wheeled round, but there was no respite for me. Weather-beaten to a dove-grey and with a bewildering bravery of sculptured stone the palaces of the Louvre impounded me invincibly. O the serene, exultant loveliness of them! the stately statues and the god-like facades, the ravishing rhythm of pillar and pediment, the mellow music of time-honored stone—seen for a thousand times still can they thrill the heart with gratitude, still eloquently extol the dust that gave their beauty being!

First Glimpse of Storied Stream. It was almost a relief to emerge suddenly on the river. One's first glimpse of a storied stream is, I think, a moment to be counted golden, and cometh suddenly on the Seine through the dark portals of the Louvre is like approaching it with closed eyes, a delightful shock of joy. To me every river has a distinct personality, and none more so than this. A Beau Brummel of rivers it is, an elegant, sophisticated stream. Between its gleaming quays, its greenish poplars, under its stately bridges and its bustling Paris sky, it seems ever to make a conscious effort to charm, to be exasperatingly beautiful. Indeed, I needed to be no epicure of sensations to realize that I had only bartered my admiration for intense delight, and I sighed for some momentary relief.

But the gods temper the prospect to the glinted gazer. It was almost with satisfaction, then, that I discovered I was rather disappointed in Notre Dame. It seems to squat so ultimately on that little isle. To me a cathedral should be lacework in stone, all light, and height, and soaring grace. Notre Dame is strong and square and saturnine; but I have to thank it for its piquant touch of disillusion in my peerless day.

Between the marionners and the sunlit Seine miles of book-bins line the quays. Here, rooting among the incongruous volumes, you may see the spectacled abbe, the slim modiste, the art student within whose whiskers a bird might nest. Patronnes, tubby and chubby, overspill camp-stools by the curb-edge; while here a patron, musty as the tones he sells, buries himself in bookish oblivion. A stark-like, short-sighted man, as he sits with his eyes glued on the cramped print, he adroitly turns the pages with his nose.

Like shutters the little river steamers dart up and down, weaving the water into patterns of foam. Cigar-shaped barges, strung sausage-like, stream under the insistent bridges. Very bucolic they are, suggestive of tranquil days, of banks smilingly green, of wide, willow-fringed horizons. Over the sun-warmed hatch a comely woman is hanging some snowy linen; the doll-like deck-house is be-

charm and beauty, the stuff that dreams are made of. I am spiritually repleted, and I long to get away to some quiet, ugly place. But there is still another thrill for me. Stand on the bridge between the Trocadero and the Eiffel Tower. The vast stride of the tower will frame in a perfect arc the Champ de Mars with its background of the symmetric military school. Turn, and on the other side of the bridge, proudly poised on its terraced height, the Trocadero will look down on you, rotundly resplendent, with its twin towers like arms raised in benediction. Then if the peerless proportion, the magnificent balance of it all, does not win your utmost of admiration and delight I am sure nothing ever will.

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De Smythe had been waiting with his host's ugly older daughter, and was now in a corner repairing damages. Here his would-be papa-in-law espied him. "D'you know," he remarked, referring to De Smythe's late partner, "that girl is the flower of my family, sir?" "So it seems," answered the young man. "But it's a pity she comes 't' me, isn't it?" he added, as he made another vigorous rub at the white spots on his coat-sleeve.—Argonaut.

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SPORTING NEWS

LOCAL SOCCER OFFICIAL SAYS

D.F.A. AFFILIATION WOULD HELP

Jack Fletcher Favors New Controlling Body; Eastern League Sticks to A. A. U.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion Football Association has broken away from the Amateur Athletic Union, there is a strong probability that the Victoria and District Football Association will apply for affiliation with that body next season. This league is now affiliated with the A. A. U., but should the teams decide to join the D. F. A. they may be forced to drop this membership.

Favors D. F. A.

Secretary Jack Fletcher, of the Sons of England Football Club, is of the opinion that the alliance with the D. F. A. will be better for local teams than that of the A. A. U., and he is prepared to head a movement to secure affiliation. "Football has grown big enough in Canada to demand better attention than the amateur union has devoted to this sport," is the way in which Secretary Fletcher sizes up the situation, and he thinks that the game will prosper because of the severing of all connections with the A. A. U. Pro. Club's Visit.

Should the professional English clubs visit Canada next season, every effort will be made to bring these teams to the coast. It is felt that these touring teams do much to improve the sport and the welcome that the different Australian and New Zealand aggregations have received on this coast shows that it is not a question of financial support. It is probable that the football association will follow the same lines as the Rugby Union, which is affiliated with the English Rugby Union, yet does not transgress the laws of the Amateur Athletic Union.

THREE STRAIGHT FOR THE OUTLAWS

Outlaws copped three straight games from the Colanist Printers last night. On Monday the Ramblers and Pinkers will meet at the Arcade Alley. The scores:

Outlaws	1st	2nd	3rd
S. Patterson	116	141	156
H. Billings	163	152	146
A. Patterson	152	159	148
F. Prodnow	158	176	185
J. H. Falconer	174	225	292
Totals	763	923	966

Colanist Office	1st	2nd	3rd
Hawkins	182	250	144
Jones	161	196	169
Dutot	112	129	107
Clayton	181	159	191
Huxtable	112	141	126
Totals	742	824	747

CUP AND MEDALS FOR THE AMATEURS

W. H. Wilkerson, the well-known jeweller, is again to the front as a strong follower of skating, and he has offered a beautiful silver cup and a number of silver medals for a series of races to be held during the intervals at the professional hockey matches this winter.

A medal will be presented to the winner of each night's racing, and the cup will go to the competitor gaining the greatest number of points throughout the season. All details of the competition will be worked out in a few days' time, it having been proposed that John Mowatt, president of the City Amateur Hockey League, and the sporting editors of the daily papers arrange the necessary conditions.

NEW HOCKEY LEADER



HUGH LEHMAN

Vancouver's failure to hold the New Westminster team at the Terminal City last night can be attributed to more than the superiority of the Salmon Belles. The final score, 7 to 5, shows that the game was a real contest, but the fact has been disclosed that practically every member of the Royals is playing under promise of a substantial bonus for good hockey.

A couple of the Royals did not perform up to their usual standard last season, with the result that the management reduced salaries, but made up the difference by the bonus system.

Hugh Lehman's leadership is another factor in the win, and as a result the Royals are now favorites for the P. C. H. A. title. Victoria had to go into overtime to defeat the Terminals at Victoria a week ago, while the Westminster septette beats Vancouver on their own ice. Didier Pitre's arrival on the Coast next week will strengthen the Vancouver team considerably.

CHAMPIONS COP OPENING MATCH

Y. M. C. A. Hockey Team Defeat Government Septette in City League Contest

Holding the Y.M.C.A. septette to one goal in the opening match of the City Hockey League last night, the Government players weakened in the final period, being defeated 4 to 0 by last year's champions. The game was a good fast struggle all the way, there being plenty of strenuous checking, while both clubs showed flashes of big league form. The winners have a splendidly balanced team, and their combination in the final few minutes would have been hard to beat. The Government team had a lot of tough luck in their rushes, the winners having a couple of goals against themselves, one of the tallies coming into the twine of Brown's stick, while Gallier, after stopping a shot near the end of the game, allowed the disc to roll between the posts.

Better team work is necessary by the Government team before they can count on being a factor in the championship race, while they are also sadly in need of practice. The back-checking of the Victors made it impossible for the Government team to get very far in their rushes, the winners having an advantage in speed that was indisputable. The Archibald boys and Mott starred for the winners, while Gallier was the pick of the losing septette. Several changes will be made in the Government team before they again figure in a City League game.

President John Mowatt, of the City Hockey League, who witnessed the game, was enthusiastic over the brand of hockey put up, and declares that Victoria stands a good chance of winning the provincial championship this year and going after the Allan Cup. It was announced that Mott, the sturdy cover-point of the Y.M.C.A. septette, has been signed by the Phoenix Club in the Boundary League, and will leave next week for that town.

The teams—
Y.M.C.A. Position, Government, Strath, Goal, Gallier, F. Archibald, Point, Brown, Mott, Cover, Morton, E. Wakeley, Rover, Griffiths, J. Cain, Right Wing, Fraser, A. Archibald, Centre, Dudgeigh, W. Davidson, Left Wing, Nation
Goals—Cain, A. Archibald, Mott, F. Archibald, Penalties—F. Archibald, Morton, Davidson.
Referee, Bob Genge, judge of play, Joe Gorman.

COAST CLUBS FOR CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Seattle, Dec. 6.—Seattle will be the scene of a big cross-country run next February if plans of the Seattle A. C. members materialize.
Portland Multnomah Club, Vancouver A. C., Spokane A. C., Tacoma and other organizations will be invited to enter teams. The local club, with a galaxy of old university stars to fall back on, will present a strong team.
Washington's birthday has been set as the day for the event, which is to be for ten miles.

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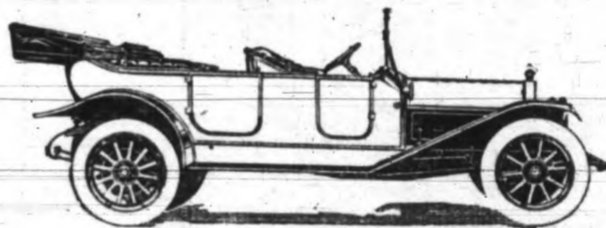
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Yours truly,
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Victoria's popular rover, who refereed the combination and team play being their last night's game at Vancouver, when the Royals sprung the biggest surprise of the athletic year by downing the strong Vancouver septette. Poulin states that the Royals play identically the same game as the Victoria team,

GOES TO PHOENIX



IVAN G. "MIKE" MITCHELL

Well known local goal tend, who is booked to play for the Champion Phoenix Club, of the Boundary League, for another season. Mitchell has been carried as spare by the Victoria Hockey Club this season, and is still on the local reserve list. He formerly played with one of the Winnipeg amateur teams and also with the Victoria City septette in the local league last year.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1912—Bombardier Wells knocked out George Rodet in second round at London. Rodet is a Boer and fought the British in South Africa before he began fighting in the ring. He insists that he got a raw deal in the bout with Wells, and that he was waiting for the count of eight to get up when the timekeeper rang the bell. Rodet began fighting as a boxer about three years ago, and whipped all the best amateurs in South Africa. He then went to England and defeated several heavyweights, but was knocked out by Sam McVey in Paris. He made an excellent impression on the American fans by exchanging wallops with Gunboat Smith for ten rounds and finishing strong. The Boer is over six feet in height.

1869—George (Kid) Lavigne, former lightweight champion, born in Bay City, Mich.

1912—Joe Jeanette knocked out Chuck Carleton in second round at New York.

1912—Jack Britton outpointed Frank Loughrey in six rounds at Philadelphia.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

OFFSIDE RULE WORKS BETTER WITH LOAFING ELIMINATED

New Clause Likely to Be Adopted by Coast League; Royals Look Dangerous Aspirants for Title

"With stricter refereeing, the offside rule worked to perfection, and I think that after another trial or two, that the ruling will be officially adopted by the Coast League," was Lester Patrick's statement to the Times this morning. The huge crowd at the Vancouver game last night were tickled with the innovation and the game, as a result was faster than ever. Manager Patrick is of the opinion that the Westminster team is the club to beat for the coast championship this year, the Royals having shown great improvement over their form last season. Johnson and Outman, especially started in the opening match, while the all-round speed of the Royals was too much for the Terminals.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Manager Patrick says that Vancouver should run one or two in the Coast League this year. McGraw will soon have the pick of the National League if he puts through all of the reported trades. Perhaps the D. F. A. will extend to the coast next year, and then again, they might not. American football will probably be shown to Victoria sporting enthusiasts in a few weeks. Norval Baptie is skating instructor for the Connaught Skating Club at Vancouver, and may remain there until the New Year. Ernie Johnson should play good hockey this winter with a bonus in sight. Didier Pitre is expected to arrive at Vancouver early next week, and will make his first league appearance on December 16.

back checking and skating simply bewildered the Vancouver team, who were unable to get started. Neighbors and Nichols had an off night, while on the other hand the Westminster septette were all travelling at top speed. Commission in Force. The hockey commission appears to be a tangible affair, and if the three professional leagues continue along the same lines as they have started out, will establish the game on the same high plane as organized baseball. Pro hockey has come to a point where it is a large amusement enterprise and necessitates control. Proceeding along the lines of the past two years, where contracts were jumped, salaries out of all proportion paid for reputations only, the game would soon be relegated to the scrap heap, public promoter and player suffering alike. The commission and the strict rules of the league will have the tendency of making players deliver the goods. Formerly men were signed up for the season, and good, bad or indifferent, the salary went right through the season. The new rules are modelled after the National Baseball Association rules, subjecting players to suspension for failure to deliver, or instant release if that is deemed advisable. Under these conditions the players will have an object in giving the best they have.

Coast League magnates have generally decided to allow the Northwest League to remain in Portland for another year. That new offside rule will be a good thing for the defence man, as he will be able to intercept a lot of long passes. Lester Patrick will use Kerr and Small at left wing, with Ulrich as a spare centre ice player. Basketball, under proper control, will make a big hit in the capital. With the swimmers and oarsmen handling their own affairs, the soccer men must have gotten a bit jealous. Quite a few Victoria City League players of last season will play in the Boundary League this year. Field hockey is making great strides in Germany, where the subjects of the Kaiser are going wild over this sport.

ROYALS SURPRISE VANCOUVER SEVEN

New Westminster Opens P. C. H. A. Season With a Win; Victors Had Big Edge

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Showing surprising form for a first of the season fixture, the Westminster speedboys skated the Vancouver stars into submission at the Arena last evening, and registered a clean-cut victory in the opening game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League season. The score of 7 goals to 5 was closer than the play indicates, the Royals showing superiority all the way, and leading from start to finish. About 5,000 enthusiastic fans attended the game, but the home talent did not afford them much opportunity to give vent to their enthusiasm, for they labored in the rear throughout.

Victors Had Speed. Westminster team gave a brilliant display of skating, and the excessive speed of the Royals made the Vancouver team's efforts look rather mediocre. Manager Hugh Lehman's speedsters were in grand trim, and they skated rings around the Terminals all evening. The Vancouver men exhibited some real classy combination at Victoria last week, but they failed to get working together at all last night, and individually they were outskated and outplayed. But for some weak shooting on the part of the Royals the score would have been considerably larger against the home talent.

Westminster. Parr Goal Lehman P. Patrick Point Robin Griffin Cover Johnson Taylor Rover Outman Harris Right Wing McDonald Nichols Centre Mallen Thropp Left Wing Neighbor Referee, Skinner Poulin; Judge of play, Walter Small; timekeepers, E. J. Curley, Vancouver; Aid, Kellington, Westminster; penalty timekeeper, Chas. Young, Vancouver. Summary. Goals: First period—1, Westminster, Outman, 6:00; 2, Westminster, Thropp, 1:00; 3, Westminster, Outman, 1:25; 4, Vancouver, Harris, 4:18; 5, Vancouver, Neighbor, 6:30. Second period—6, Westminster, Mallen, 10:00; 7, Westminster, McDonald, 1:17; 8, Westminster, Neighbor, 1:28; 9, Vancouver, Taylor, 10:00. Third period—10, Westminster, Mallen, 5:30; 11, Vancouver, Patrick, 7:30; 12, Westminster, Mallen, 4:00. Penalties: First period—Outman, Westminster, 3 minutes; Harris, Vancouver, 3 minutes. Second period—Mallan, Westminster, 3 minutes; Harris, Vancouver, 3 minutes. Third period—Outman, Westminster, 3 minutes; Total penalties—Vancouver, 9 minutes; Westminster, 9 minutes.

AUTO SCOUT TO HUNT FOR STARS

T. P. McConnell Hopes to Secure Coast League Rookies for Bees Next Season

Scouting for baseball players in an automobile is the latest stunt that Secretary T. P. McConnell, of the Victoria baseball club, intends to introduce this winter. The local mogul intends leaving Victoria on December 18 for an extended tour of California. He will go as far south as San Diego and return to the capital with a new auto that he intends purchasing while in the south. He will have an interview with Manager Bert Delmas while in San Francisco, and will then start on his tour of the Winter League camps. He will remain in the sunny state for several months and during that time will visit the training camps of the Oakland, Sacramento and San Francisco ball clubs, looking over the young material which the Coast Leaguers intend turning loose. An effort will be made to get Charlie Swain back once more, though this looks impossible now that the Wolves have released Van Buren to the Vancouver club.

The names, "White Sox" and "Giants" are misnomers as applied to the two sets of baseball players making the world's tour. Although six of the National Leaguers are New Yorkers, but two Giant regulars, Doyle and Merkle, are making the trip, two of the Phillies and two of the Cardinals having been drafted. Scott, Benz and Weaver are the only White Sox along, the remainder of the team being made up of Levenson, of the Browns, Schiefer, of Washington, Egan, of Cincinnati, Evans, of the Cardinals, Crawford, of Detroit, and three minor leaguers.

Mike Donlin has been handed his unconditional release from Jersey City. This leaves the Thespian free to sign with Tokio, Kelo, Habana or elsewhere.

Little Jean Dubuc, the Detroit star of two seasons, may be handicapped next year. He has had to go to a Montreal hospital to undergo an operation.

Outfielder Pat Flanagan, of the Decatur Three-I League club, has been sold to Atlanta in the Southern League. It is said that the purchase price was \$500.

Five of the present members of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League are ex-major leaguers. They are Hoffmann, O'Leary, Overall, Lefield and Clarke.

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Billy Kelley, the backstop whom Pittsburgh bought from St. Paul a few years ago as a part of the O'Toole battery, is slated for a berth with the Toronto team of the International League.

Wahoo Sam Crawford is about to establish a baseball record by playing over 250 games in one year. Heitmueller played 225 once, but Sam has already smashed that mark and is going after a record.

BIG FEES PAID FOR SOCCER PLAYERS

There have been many big fees recorded in connection with the transfer of footballers in England, but the offer which Sheffield United made to Barnsley for Uttley, that club's left back, beats all. The Cutlers' are credited with offering the stupendous sum of \$10,000. Uttley has already had his benefit at Barnsley, and is now in receipt of wages of \$22.50 per week.

The Villa players say that Vizard, of Bolton, is the cleverest outside left playing to-day, and that the Bolton forwards are the best balanced in the country—Blackburn included.

Middleboe, the Dan's half back, who was supposed to have fixed up with Newcastle United, has signed an amateur form for Chelsea. It is said he has gone to London for business purposes.

Povey, the talented South Liverpool half back, is a postman. He certainly "stomps" himself as a favorite with the "males," by his "deliveries" between the "posts." A future man of "letters" so to speak.

English and Cook are playing so well for Sheffield United that Bob Benson is not missed.

Dawson, the clever forward from Leith, has at last got his place in the Liverpool league team.

The latest country to fall into line with the International Football Federation is Spain, which has now set its house in order, and it has been provisionally admitted to membership to the F. I. F. A. The only European country now outside the federation is Bohemia.

RUGBY WORKOUT.

The following players are requested to attend a Rugby practice at the Beach diamond to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp: McCluskey, Quinn, Rickerson, Gill, Carroll, Kidd, Acker, Johnson, Robertson, J. Stewart, Patman, Donaldson, Dougall, Hight, terson, Gold Campbell and Ball.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Although the birds of fashion have long since returned from their flits across the water, we are assured that the winter season to succeed an autumn of revolutions is to be an epoch not less imaginative.
 Even yet, the correctly-gowned woman on Fifth avenue is the object of much scrutiny from a host of dress-makers, milliners and shoemakers, each endeavoring to catch the style of her shoes, the quality of her veil, the graceful line of her supple corset.
 The first point to be borne in upon the mind engaged in planning a winter



Quite Novel is the Checker-Board Border of Alternate Ermine and Skunk Fur

wardrobe is that fulness of drapery is showing a marked tendency to emigrate from the front to the back. Many exclusive shops are showing three-tiered pleated effects, which extend from side to side across the back of the skirt. Such a design may be produced in beige, silk poplin, with winged elbow sleeves and normally placed, girde self-color, and a small Medici collar of fine, darned net.
 The ample silhouette in front is not to be superseded at once, however, for as yet the drooping pose is almost a physical necessity of the uncorseted figure. The fetching blouse-bolero is also an inspiration of natural lines, and supports the bust, without seeming to, above draped or undraped shirts. It is developed in flowered silks, plain taffetas, net, or chiffon, and is sometimes smartly pretentious of being a coatee-in-black-cobwebby lace.
 Very pretty for the tea-hour is the bolero-bolero frock in the first sketch. This was worn at one of the popular the dansantes, which have become such a feature of New York life. The skirt was of black chiffon velvet, bordered

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lined in wonderful checked effect with ermine and skunk fur sewed together in small squares. The bolero was treated in the same fashion. The simplicity of line was enhanced by a shadow-lace blouse gathered to the uncollared neck, and the vivid note of color needed was supplied by the rich American Beauty sash girde fastened by a solid gold buckle.
 The bolero again attains a distinction above that of an accessory in a Callot model of mustard-colored wool brocade seen at this same tea. The bolero blouse was severely bound with self-cording, and fastened down the left side with large, round gleaming buttons. The sleeves were of self-toned chiffon and long, loosely shirred in at the wrist by three narrow bands of the wool brocade.
 Among the vagaries of a vogue attracting much notice this season is the fad of supplementing the sheers of fabrics with fur appointments. Many of the fancy-loving Parisiennes are scarfing their diaphanous frocks with white fox. These frocks, produced in the summer in handkerchief linen and English eyelet, are now almost entirely created in chiffon and laces of finest quality. Chantilly continues to be the favored among laces, although Valenciennes and fluet, if less cobwebby, are still extremely effective in a mélange of black and white. Carickmacross, which looks as if a rose-point pattern had been buttonhole-stitched out of batiste, is a new and beautiful harbinger of the new trimming laces.
 That lace is in complete accord with the harmonies of the modern costumes of the really smart was evidenced at an exclusive little charity affair given the other evening in one of the leading hotels. A charming San Francisco debutante, who was gowned in accordance with the latest dictum of fashion, wore the lovely satin gown shown in the second illustration. The apple-green ground of the satin was figured with an apple motif, and the frock was tunicked with two exquisite lace ruffles, one above another, so placed that they accentuated the slender lines of her graceful figure. The same lace garnished the corsage, headed, as were the skirt flounces, with rows of pearls. But the striking note of the costume, and the one which gave it entire individuality, was the unique head-dress of black velvet with narrow folds of satge matching in tint the rosy cheeks of the apples pictured in the frock.
 More popularly received, perhaps, was a frock of pale pink silk, which she wore the evening before. The skirt was draped in the new pannier droop, the material bias-seamed down the front and back to allow plenty of ful-



The Apple and the Peach Are Striking Motifs in the New Printed Silks

ness over the hips without increasing the diameter of the skirt at the hem. The hem was cuffed with a plating of the same blonde lace which riched the bodice.
 Girdles for evening gowns are now provided of enamel or composition plaques in far-East eyes. When the centures are of ribbon, net, lace, or chiffon, they are held wide at the front and back with great buckles formed of silk-bound wire and studded with two-toned stones, such as brilliants with transparent turquoises.
 A finishing detail worth knowing is a small segment scallop for the bottom of chiffon tunic and bretelles, accomplished by a loose crochet chain-stitch of the silk thread. Many of the couturiers have adopted this for raw edges of chiffon and net, and an ordinarily deft woman can produce the same result by using No. A silk and a large hook, catching the chain-stitch to the chiffon at every fourth stitch. One very effective combination was such a finish of cherry thread on white chiffon; this note of accent was given distinction by a cluster of rich velvet cherries, which fastened the draped fichu to the girde.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

H. A. Widdess, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.
 A. Arthur Cox, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
 W. J. McAllen, of Fort Fraser, is registered at the Dominion.
 Among those staying at the Dominion is G. H. Wood, of Parksville.
 Gordon C. Johnson, of Seattle, is registered at the Empress hotel.
 A. B. Mackintosh, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.
 G. A. McDonald, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.
 C. T. Wood, of Aurora, Ont., is registered at the Dominion hotel.
 P. W. Spely, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress hotel.
 A. S. Wheeler registered from Seattle at the Empress hotel yesterday.
 J. D. Patterson, of Holly Oak, Del., is a guest at the Empress hotel.
 M. E. Burnett, of Fort Fraser, is in the city. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.
 Mrs. H. Bowen and daughter Eleanor left yesterday for California to spend the winter.
 Walter Shipley, a Vancouver business man, is in the capital, staying at the Empress hotel.

A. Raynor, of Duncan, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.
 Mrs. F. Bowser is here from Vancouver visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Victoria avenue, Oak Bay.
 W. H. Sutton, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Dominion.
 G. O. Dusenbury and Mrs. Dusenbury, of Bronxville, N. Y., are among the guests at the Empress hotel.
 G. G. Butler, accompanied by his wife, of Keating, arrived in the city last night. They are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stroy, of Calgary, are about to take up their residence in Victoria, and are at present staying at the Dominion.
 Judge Howay, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel again yesterday after a return to his home for a brief visit.
 Mr. A. A. Meharry and bride (nee Miss Logan) have returned to town after their honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, San Diego, and other California points, and have gone into residence on Point street.

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 (a) Israel Stillman-Kelly
 (b) In the Harem Hantock
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 Mrs. Frederick A. Rice.
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 Silk Padded Dressing Jackets, regular up to \$4.50. Sale.....\$2.50
 Silk Crepe de Chine Dressing Jackets, good qualities.....\$4.50
 Silk Kimonos, with hand embroidery, regular \$12.50. Sale.....\$7.75
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 Crepe Kimonos, regular up to \$1.50. Sale, 90¢; other qualities up to.....\$4.50
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ANGLICAN.
 Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and after matins with sermon at 11 a. m.; preacher, the Dean; service for children at 2.30 p. m.; evening with sermon at 7.30 p. m.; preacher, the Bishop. Week days during Advent: Holy communion on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; evenings daily (except Wednesdays) at 5.15 p. m.; choral evensong with sermon on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Holy Mary district Sunday school at 3 p. m. Service at 4 p. m. every Sunday at Mrs. Bennett's residence, 1085 B. street.
 St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m. Holy communion at 11 a. m. Choral evensong at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All services are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are in his hands. Morning-Organ, Pastoral in St. Flax, Crossley; communion service by Rev. E. Flax; hymns, selected; offertory, "The Mass," by St. Barnabas; organ, Postlude in E. Major.
 St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Services at 8 a. m.; holy communion; 11 a. m. matins and sermon; 12 noon, holy communion; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., priest in charge.
 St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Haugh-Allen. Services for the second Sunday in Advent. First Sunday in the month. Matins and Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; choral celebration of Holy Communion and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; children's service, 2.30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.
 St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m. Children's service at 3 p. m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Morning-Organ, Pastoral in St. Flax, Crossley; communion service by Rev. E. Flax; hymns, selected; offertory, "The Mass," by St. Barnabas; organ, Postlude in E. Major.
 Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Service at Jubilee hospital tomorrow at 10.30 a. m. Patients, members of hospital staff and the general public cordially invited to this service.
 Oaklands, Mission Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Gosworth road. Second Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m. Services will be held every Friday, besides Advent at 8 p. m.
 St. John's, corner of Mason and Quadra. Order of services for second Sunday in Advent: Holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. Donald Jones, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

evening at 8 o'clock. The services for Sunday morning will be especially prepared for and adapted to boys and girls. All will be made welcome.
 Knox, 265 Stanley avenue. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Preacher service on Thursday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.
 St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. N. Maclean, M. A., P. D. minister. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. at 8.15 p. m. Those not attending any other church in this district are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.


METHODIST.
 Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Associate pastor, Rev. J. P. Haugh, Deaconess, Miss Eva B. Elliott; organist, Mr. Edward Parsons, choir leader, Mr. G. A. Downard. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 11 a. m., public worship conducted by the general secretary of home missions, Rev. James Allen, M. A.; anthem, 2nd part of cantata, "Penitence" (Pardon), "Peace" (Maudslayi); 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Brotherhood 7 p. m., organ recital; 7.30 p. m., public worship conducted by the pastor, subject, "The Law of Condemnation," "The Tenth Commandment; anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Garrett; contralto solo, "Through Love to Light," Wynne, Mrs. L. Tucker. The social half-hour at the close of the evening service under the auspices of the Brotherhood. The choir will act as hosts. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the stranger.
 Belmont avenue. Rev. H. H. Balderston, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Can a Man be Independent?" Evening subject, "Christian Stewardship." The League, Monday evening. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening.
 North Quadra. Sunday school at the home of Mr. David Ballantyne, 1.30 p. m. Mr. F. W. Davey will preach in the school house at 3.30 p. m.
 Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., pastor. Miss M. Heffron, deaconess; Mr. W. C. Hemphill, choir master; Mr. T. Rogers, organist. Class meetings, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m., by the pastor, subject, "The Bible," by request of the Bible Society; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m., Rev. Jas. Allen, D. D., secretary of home departments of missions for the Methodist church of Canada. Everyone welcome. Monday, 8 p. m., Epworth League. Tuesday at 8 p. m., the Brotherhood meets, when a debate will take place by four ministers; subject, "Resolved: That Marxian Socialism is Desirable, Practicable and Possible as a Social System." Affirmative will be taken by Rev. J. Gantao, M. A., and Rev. C. G. Brown, B. A.; negative by Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D., and Rev. Thomas Keyworth. No charge, no collection. Everyone is invited and asked to bring another. The debate will be held in the school room, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1913. A social sale of work on behalf of missions.
 Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. In the 11 a. m. service the pastor, Rev. J. Gantao, M. A., will explain "How We Got Our English Bible," and in the 7.30 p. m. service he will preach on "Gaining Towards Sodomy." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.
 James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. Robert Brown, B. A., pastor. The regular services will be held at 11 and 7.30. The pastor's morning subject will be "God's Word and Its Purpose;" evening subject, "The First Great Commandment of Life." Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30. Epworth League missionary meeting, Wednesday, 7.30. Junior Epworth League.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.
 St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Leterna, Rev. Donald A. Macdonald and Rev. John F. Silver, Masses: Donald and Rev. John F. Silver, Masses: at 8 and 9.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 11 o'clock; vespers, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7.30 p. m. Holydays of Obligation—Low Mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 1.30 p. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., will occupy the pulpit at both services. Sabbath school at 2.30. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning-Organ, "Intermezzo," Steiner; Psalm 94; solo, "God's Protection," Kennedy; Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, sermon, "Progressiveness of Life," 1st John in E. Maitland. Evening-Organ (a) "A Choral Song," Wesley; (b) "Eventide," Diggle; anthem, "I Was Glad," Elvey; Psalm 127; solo, "Evening Prayer," Lindsay; Mr. Williams; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts; tenor solo, Mr. Walton; hymns, 253, 376; organ, "March Religioso in F," Faulkes.
 Eskdale, Harriet road; north of Bolewick road. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Thursday, prayer service at 7.30 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening. Miss Mann, organist. To-morrow (Sunday) evening Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a lecture, the subject being, "Shall Friends Know Each Other in Heaven?" The seats are all free, and strangers and visitors always are made welcome at this new church.
 St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday evening at 8 p. m., and the congregational prayer service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST.
 First, Dominion theatre building, Yates street. Rev. John B. Warnicker, B. A., pastor. Quartette, Julian Heywood, organist. Quartette, Miss Blakeway, contralto; Mr. A. A. Codd, bass; Mr. W. R. Francis, tenor; Mr. W. R. Francis, baritone. Sermon by pastor on "The Spiritual Evolution of Simon Peter." At this service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members welcomed to the church. Special music at morning and evening services by the First church quartette. In the evening at 7.15 a popular song service will be conducted by Mr. C. G. Raymond, of the Y. M. C. A., followed at 7.30 by the regular services, when Mr. Warnicker will continue the series of sermons on "Notable Types of New Testament Conversations," the subject being "The Conversion of a Sceptic." At all services special offering towards the mission funds of the Western Baptist Union will be received. In the afternoon the Sunday school will meet at 2.30, and Rev. Dr. Brown, B. A., Metropolitan church, will give an address. The Ladies' Philanthropy and Men's Brotherhood will hold a union class at same hour. On Monday at 8 p. m., the Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 p. m., prayer service of the church, conducted by the pastor, topic, "The Parable of the Sower." A hearty welcome to any and all of the services. "The church of the stranger."
 Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, Morning, 11 o'clock, "The Road to the Highest Life, the Message of the Greatest Thinkers in the World." Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30. School and King's Young People's meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Helen Stewart, chief librarian of the public library, "The Parable of the Sower." Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and conference, subject, "The Missionary Work of the Church of the Acts." First, Young People's Society, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Strangers welcome. All seats free. Musical director, Mr. Fred Parfitt; organist, Mr. Kenneth A. Blyth.
 Douglas street, car terminus. Pastor, Rev. H. P. Thors. Services on Sunday at 11 and 7. Morning theme, "The Christian Race." Popular young people's service in the evening; the service will be largely musical. School and adult Bible class at 2.30. Brotherhood in the home of Mr. Pittet-Gardner, 414, at 3 o'clock. On Monday the Young People's Society will hold a social at 7.30. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and conference, subject, "The Christian Race." A cordial invitation to visitors and residents to all services. The church of the stranger.
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 International Bible Students' Association, room 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Sunday, 3 p. m., Bible study, "The New Creation," 7.30 p. m., "The Atonement," Tuesday, 7.30 p. m., Bible study, "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness," Thursday, 7.30 p. m., prayer, praise and testimony. All welcome. No collection.
 Hebron Hall, 72 Courtney street. Believers meet on Lord's day at 11 o'clock to break bread; 3 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible class; 7.30, Gospel meeting. Messrs. Stewart and McKerrahar. Tuesday at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting. Thursday at 8 o'clock, Bible study. Friday at 8 o'clock, Gospel meeting at Strangers' Rest, corner Government and Pandora. Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 145 Blanchard street, near Pandora avenue, as follows: Breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m. Mr. Alex. Marshall's subject at 7 p. m. will be "Peace to the Troubled." At Empress theatre, Government street, near Yates street, at 8.30. "The Most Stupendous Fact in History." All cordially invited. Scandinavian Canadian Mission hold their service in the Baptist church, corner of Yates and Quadra streets, at 7.30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. A. Steele will preach from the text in Proverbs xii, 26-28, and all that understand the Swedish language are cordially invited to all services.
 A clergyman, catechizing a Sunday school, when comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, put the following question to the children: "What does the shepherd do for the sheep?" A small boy in the front row piped out: "Shears them."



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MAY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Saloonmen May Ask for Three Months More to Effect Alterations

In view of the regulations affecting the extension of saloons throughout the province, and the number that have not yet qualified under the act, it is understood that a deputation will wait on the government in the matter at an early date, to ask for an extension of three months for completion of the alterations.

Just Step Into Our Kitchen.—We will consider it an honor to have you do so. Come at any time. We have no stage to set. Catch us at the busiest time of the day and just see how clean and sweet and wholesome everything is. It will give you an appetite for a real dinner, at small cost.—The Kaiserhof.

COUNCIL PASSES SALARIES BY-LAW

Civic Remuneration Is to Be Fixed on Principle of General Equity

After considerable delays the civic salaries by-law was taken up by the city council last evening, and passed the third reading.

The introducer, Alderman McNeill, advocated a systematic plan in place of the present uncertainty, and an abolition of the carpet bag policy in dealing with officials. He assured the mayor, however, that the special circumstances which might arise would be governed by the council by resolution, as affecting individual cases.

The mayor believed the council would be justified in dealing with the special circumstances as they arose. Increases which had been suggested early in the year would be subject to the approval of the finance committee, and of the council by resolution later.

The council then passed the second reading, and went into committee on the subject. The aldermen adopted the separation of the employees into various grades without a division, and also the clause relating with mental and physical efficiency.

The maximum salaries for the city treasurer and city assessor were raised to \$3,600 from \$3,000 in the schedule. The salary of the city electrician was also raised to \$3,600 as a maximum, the mayor saying an expert should be paid as well as a clerical functionary.

The by-law was then reported, and subsequently referred back to the comptroller to incorporate the amendments in the schedule recommended by the council.

Alderman McNeill objected to the location of the Leland hotel license in the Wright building, Douglas street, close to the proximity to the North Ward school. It is proposed, but no action was taken on the matter.

BUILDING BY-LAW ENGAGES COUNCIL

Aldermen Adopt Amendment to Measure Regulating Building Construction

Considerable discussion took place in amending the building by-law in the city council last evening, as to the proposed amendment to allow the principle of mill construction in the A limits (which is the central portion of the city), but at present is only applicable to class B limits. The by-law passed finally.

The mayor queried from Alderman Gleason, who is chairman of the committee, as to what class of construction exactly would be used in the buildings to be erected of mill construction, and whether it was proposed to limit the height?

The mill construction would not be allowed in hotels and apartment houses, the building inspector explained, his remarks being endorsed by Alderman Gleason.

The mayor believed that the council should limit the construction of mill construction buildings to three stories, in the heart of the city, for any purpose.

The building inspector read from the new Vancouver building by-laws to show that greater latitude was allowed on the mainland than proposed here.

When we have got a start on such a good class of buildings, the mayor said, "I am sorry we are going back to a cheaper type."

The mayor was replied to by Alderman McNeill, who said it was found that the present rules were too onerous, and discouraged constructional work.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of the writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

To the Editor: In your issue of the 2nd inst. you make reference to a scheme proposed by Mayor Morley as a means of relieving a long-suffering people of the oppression to which they are subjected by the imposition of exorbitant prices upon all those articles most necessary in the upkeep of the household.

Most people are very well aware of the fact that the articles to which the mayor refers in his suggestions are those most vital to the life and sustenance of humanity, viz. Meat, butter, poultry products, etc., which go to make up the major portion of the expense in the household up-keep and which the housekeeper can least afford to do without.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following:

1. To confer upon the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws for any of the following purposes or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: to say:

(1) For regulating the location, construction and use of huts, sheds, garages, barns and other buildings, which, if unrestricted as to location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property.

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City.

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalk and streets in the City of Victoria, and to make and collect an annual charge for any such areas or openings previously constructed or hereafter to be constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable.

(4) For preventing persons in streets or public places from impeding others to travel in or employ any vehicle, or go to or from any place, or for regulating or prohibiting the use of any vehicle, or for regulating the distance from the centre of the street of all buildings hereafter to be erected, and for providing upon any street in any specified area within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any building, except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may deem advisable.

(5) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food, and for setting and enforcing the same when such weight or measure, and for imposing penalties for light weight or short cut or short measure in any such article, firewood, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer from me, the undersigned, to James Callender, of the said City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate at North and 1297 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

As to Section 21 thereof: By striking out the word "January" therein and substituting instead thereof the word "December."

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BOWSERISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

ARTICLE VII.

By Walter W. Bear

Whenever it becomes necessary to defend any particular feature of the Bowserian policy the heavily subsidized government organs are ready to leap into the opening, ply their editorial weapons, fire heavy cannon, create a smoke and, under its cover, retire ungracefully from the field. One or other of the twin autocrats has only to press a button, the organs "do the rest." It does not matter that veracity is sacrificed and shameful deception practiced by these government organs in defending the indefensible statesmanship of the Bowserian ruler. The organs leap to the task of misrepresentation with an alacrity that demonstrates only too completely the effectiveness of the ointment applied to their joints. For some time after the policy of land piracy was adopted under the encouraging aegis of Bowserism, the defence of the autocrat himself and the organs which support him was not money being put into circulation and "we must give the speculator a chance." It was then admitted that land was bought and held for speculative purposes only. It was admitted that amendments were introduced into the Land Act for the very purpose of encouraging speculation and the genius which devised these amending clauses was applauded. People were being made rich by buying land from the government at a low price and "inducing settlement" by selling it to foreigners at from four to ten times as much as they obtained themselves to pay in their bargain of purchase. The amended land act even facilitated the transfer of the obligation to pay to the "investor" who purchased in the first instance, so that the "speculator" did not even have to pay the government for the lands alienated.

Beginning of Sorrows. As a result of this policy the government does not know to-day who owes it for land. It cannot locate the persons from whom \$12,000,000 "on account of land sales are due the treasury." It cannot find the persons who owe several times \$750,000 per annum for "interest payable at the rate of six per cent." So that, while it is safe to say there is now owing to the province on account of land sales, not less than \$17,000,000—half enough money to pay the proposed Borden "gift" to the British government for dreadnoughts—the Bowserian near-statesman cannot find the people from whom to collect either

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JUDICIAL NOTICE to the creditors of The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Limited. Pursuant to the Winding-up Order made by the Supreme Court of Ontario, in the matter of the Winding-up Act, being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts, and in the matter of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, Limited, hearing date the 19th day of September, 1913. Creditors of the above company and all others who have claims against the said company, formerly carrying on business in the City of Toronto, are, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1914, to send by post prepaid, to National Trust Company, Limited, Liquidator of the said company, at its office, 100 King Street East, Toronto, their claim and a statement of particulars of the same, and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath, and in default thereof they will be deemed to have assigned their claims to the said National Trust Company, Limited, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Chambers in O'Connell Hall, in the City of Toronto, here the report of the liquidator, upon the claims of creditors submitted to it pursuant to this notice, and let all parties then attend. Dated this 18th day of November, 1913. GEO. O. WOODS, Master-in-Ordinary.

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government does not know, in the majority of cases, from whom to collect the enormous sums due the province on account of sale of crown lands. The laws respecting agreements of sale, and particularly the regulations of land transfers are in such disgraceful condition that a disentangling of the complications which will arise from the past methods in land alienation will take, at the present rate, not less than half a century. And at the end of that time there will be broken hearts, ruined fortunes and shipwrecked faith as the conclusion of the tale.

TABLE OF APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE CROWN LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, YEAR 1908 TO 1911:

Table with columns: Year, Date, District, Agent's Name, Acres. Lists applications from 1908 to 1911 across various districts like Skeena, Cariboo, and Fraser.

A Brief Analysis. It is important to note that of all that, in the above table, no notice is taken of any land syndicate applying for less than ten square miles of Crown lands. Individual applications are absolutely ignored. Yet it is true that most of the lands sold, not included in the syndicates above tabulated, were sold in small blocks of from nine to three square miles. The percentage of individual buyers—those who may reasonably be presumed to have purchased with intent to settle—is so small as to be all but negligible.

Further analysis shows that nearly one-half of all the land sold during the years 1908-1911 was sold to syndicates in blocks averaging not less than 12,000 acres each. A three-line table will show the actual facts.

MEETINGS

Junior Anti-Tuberculosis. The Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society will meet in the Alexandra Club committee room, Courtenay street, on Monday, December 8, at 11 a.m., to make plans for Christmas work.

Ivy Leaf Social Club. The Ivy Leaf Social Club will hold their next whist drive on Tuesday, December 9, at the Alexandra Club, instead of Thursday, December 11.

Cruise of the Mediterranean. Rev. A. Walker will give a lantern lecture at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the subject of his address to be "A Cruise in the Mediterranean."

Rowland's Band Concert. Features of the band concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Victoria theatre by Rowland's band will include selections from "William Tell" and a number of solos by Madame Clarice Davies.

Local Council of Women. The Local Council of Women will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. next Monday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. Much business is to be discussed, and a large attendance of members is requested.

Metropolitan Mission Circle Sale. There will be a sale of work by the Metropolitan Circle of the Metropolitan church on Friday, December 12, from 3 o'clock to 6, and from 8 to 10. The usual tables of plain and fancy sewing, candy, home produce, bread, cakes, fruit, etc., will be arranged, and a large number of visitors are expected.

Willows Badminton Club. The Willows Badminton Club, which opened to-day in the main building of the fair grounds, will meet regularly hereafter until the end of March on the following days, hours of play also being specified: Mondays, 6.30 to 10 p.m.; Thursdays, 6.30 to 10 p.m.; and Saturdays, 2.30 to 7 p.m. The secretary, Miss Schmitz, will be pleased to receive names of those desiring to become members.

Arena Skating Club. There is still room for several more members in the Arena Skating Club, and anyone wishing to join this club, which meets twice weekly from 5.45 to 7 o'clock, should send their names, accompanied by the name of their proposer and second (whose must be members of the society) to Reginald Harrison, Sayward building.

Caledonian Society. The regular meeting of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will take place in the A. O. U. hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be a smoking concert, at which Alex. Stewart, majority candidate, will be the guest of honor. The meeting will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to be present.

Yorkshire Society Social. The monthly entertainment will be held as usual on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. at the Douglas street, at 8.30 p.m. As the committee have given considerable time and trouble in arranging these functions it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Dancing, music, whist drive, etc. Refreshments provided. All Yorkshire people and their friends are invited.

A. O. U. W. Rally. On Monday evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West, Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. will hold its first quarterly rally. Nomination of officers and other important business will be transacted. All members of the order are invited to be present.

Tables of Plunder. In a general way it is known that vast areas of land have been sold to "syndicates" during the last five years. But it is necessary for the public to have a "bird's eye view" of the rich valleys, plateaus and fair lands that have been alienated in order to see, with anything like clear vision, the process of spoliation which has been conducted. Accordingly there is appended a table showing what has taken place within three of the last five years under this policy so distinctly Bowserian, and in order to "give the speculator his chance." The method of locating, staking and applying to purchase has been carried out by "agents" under the fictitious name smuggled into the land act in 1907, when Bowser laid his hand to the helm of the ship of state; and made it a Golden Argosy for those who had sense enough to accept his invitation to take a cruise with him. The table gives the year, date of application, agent's name, district in which land was purchased and the number of acres in each individual syndicate. Read, pause, mark, learn and inwardly digest.

For the present these tables will be left in the hands of the reader for study and reference. Their showing is an exemplification of Bowserism in British Columbia to form the basis of other calculations which will be made in due time to demonstrate whether we are drifting.

Trustees Have Priority of Their Mortgage Established Over One Held in Vancouver. By a judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy the trustees of the estate of Mrs. James Swan Harvey—John Musgrave and George A. Kirk—are declared to be the holders of a mortgage which has priority over another held by James A. Harvey, K. C., of Vancouver, given in regard to the property known as Pier Island, near Sidney. The case was heard here last month. In the course of his judgment his lordship says:

"First, inasmuch as Harvey's mortgage was taken with knowledge of the existence of plaintiff's mortgage and of the fact that plaintiff's mortgage was for part of the purchase price, I hold that plaintiffs are entitled to priority by reason of their vendor's lien. I do not think that the fact that Criddle is the nominal vendor destroys such lien."

"The essential thing I consider under the authorities is knowledge on the part of the defendant Harvey that plaintiff's mortgage represented a portion of the unpaid purchase money and was given to them as the real vendors to secure such unpaid purchase money. The introduction of one or more names and transfers for conveying the real purposes cannot, I think, alter the essentials of the transaction."

"The case would be different of course if such introductions were made to perpetrate a fraud. Fraud, however, involves moral turpitude and I cannot, on this record, find either of the plaintiffs guilty of such charge."

"Second, I think the objection that the property was at the time of the giving of defendant Harvey's mortgage vested in the Pier Island Syndicate fatal to the defendant's case. I cannot agree, on the evidence, that this transaction was only a transfer sum modo which could be annulled by simply destroying the deed. I think the conveyance to the Pier Island Syndicate was, and was intended to be, an operative, valid transfer of all the estate, legal and equitable, of the George Lloyd Company, Ltd."

EMPRESS THEATRE. "Prince Floro," one of the most remarkable chimpanzees in the world to-day will headline the new bill at the Empress theatre and will make his initial appearance this season in this city. When he was out to the Coast last year he created a positive furore and was a great box-office attraction. This season he returns after playing "the big-time" where he would have remained if it were not for previous Sullivan & Considine contracts, and from all reports he is even better than ever. On Saturday afternoon after

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., December 4, 1913. Officers commanding companies are notified that an official inspection of all artillery stores will take place in the drill hall on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3 p. m.

A parade will be called in about two weeks' time for the annual clothing inspection, when every member of the regiment must produce all clothing issued to him.

Further notice of this parade will be given, and efficiency pay not already distributed will then be paid.

Major W. Ridgway-Wilson has been granted three weeks' leave of absence from this date.

Captain R. P. Clark will take over the duties of acting-adjutant until further orders.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the band effective from August 26, 1913: To be acting band-corporal, No. 333, Gnr. L. C. Willis.

The half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next, the 11th inst. at 8 p. m. in muti.

(Sgd.) W. Ridgway-Wilson, Major, Adjutant.

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The Mexican Embroglio, The Monroe Doctrine, and the British View of the Situation

By A. A. Freeman

I have clipped the following extracts from the Times of the 29th ult. "London, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society here last night was noteworthy because of the pronouncement of the British government's endorsement of the Monroe Doctrine by Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor.

"Speaking of the Monroe Doctrine, he said that the United States considered itself responsible for the liberties of the small nations of that hemisphere. He could see in the mind of the president that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries.

"He interpreted President Wilson's policy to mean that the United States was ready to accept the responsibility of insuring good terms for itself in those countries, and to those who went there, and that the United States should set up its ideals of policy and justice and of righteousness."

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—White House officials informally expressed today their appreciation of the speech last night of Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, in London, in which he lauded President Wilson's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

"Of all the questions, national and international which have for the last half century engaged public attention, it is safe to say that none of them has been less understood than the so-called 'Monroe Doctrine.'"

"Notwithstanding, therefore, all that has been said and written about it, it may be interesting to inquire what is, or rather what was, the Monroe doctrine when first propounded by its author.

"Some time in the year 1815 Russia, Austria and Prussia entered into what was called a 'Holy Alliance,' the purpose of which was to protect each other against the inroads of republican doctrines. Napoleon's attacks on the old established orders of government had given alarm to continental Europe, and hence it was deemed an act of precaution to guard against a repetition of such inroads by establishing a mutual understanding that each would aid the others in maintaining the integrity of their governments. This alliance at a latter period included also France and Spain. Great Britain declined to become a member of the alliance. In 1823, Mr. Monroe, being president of the United States, a number of South and Central American provinces had begun to exhibit inclination to throw off the yoke of monarchy. Most of these, as is well known, were dependencies of Spain. The movement in these provinces was inspired, partly by the example of the United States and partly by Spanish misrule. The purpose of the revolting provinces was to form governments patterned after that of the United States. They were threatened, however, with an interference on the part of the Holy Alliance. This coming to the notice of President Monroe, he in his annual message to the congress in 1823 submitted the matter to the consideration of that body, declaring that 'the United States would consider any attempt of the allied powers to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety.'"

"This is all there is to the celebrated 'Monroe Doctrine.'"

"Prior to this time, however, John Quincy Adams, with the approval of the English statesman, George Canning, had announced a doctrine much the same as that put forth by Mr. Monroe. The Adams-Canning pronouncement, if I may be permitted to so designate it, was as follows: After reciting that the Old World was covered on every spot by the flag of some civilized power, and so would be free from 'any American encroachment,' it proceeds: 'That the American continent by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any foreign power.'"

"But back of all this, we have what may justly be termed the Washington-Jefferson doctrine, that it was our plain and patriotic duty to cultivate friendly relations with all governments, but 'entangling alliances with none.' So that taken all together these pronouncements of Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Monroe, mean that the United States will refrain from interfering with foreign powers and will expect that foreign powers will with respect to American republics pursue a like policy.

"But while this policy seeks to restrain European interference with the affairs of Central and South American governments, does it act as a restraint upon the United States? Are the United States authorized to act as the guardians of South and Central American and Mexicans? Such seems to be the opinion of Viscount Haldane, whom I have quoted, and he attributes the same views to the administration at Washington wherein he says that 'the could see in the mind of the president that the responsibility rested with the United States to secure good government and fair treatment for those countries.'"

"But this is by no means the Monroe doctrine; but the very converse of that doctrine. No president nor statesman from Washington to Hayes ever gave voice to the doctrine that the United States had any more right to interfere with the governments south of us than they had to interfere with the affairs of Canada or the British Isles. I will before I close give the origin of this new interpretation of the Monroe doctrine; for the present, however, I desire to say that the universal interpretation given to it by American statesmen prior to the Monroe doctrine and the Washington-Jefferson doctrine



Charles Mary Fry

of non-interference was as obligatory on us as on other foreign powers. There is on file at the state department a paper of which I have had a copy, but have mislaid it, from the pen of Hon. Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in the Grant administration, in which Mr. Fish gives a very exhaustive review of the Monroe doctrine and the relations it imposes upon the United States with reference to her southern neighbors; and he reaches and ably sustains the conclusion that it is the duty of the United States to accord to these southern republics the same treatment of non-interference which she requires at the hands of other foreign powers.

"So stood the matter until the advent of the Hayes administration. It was during the administration of the last named president that great strides were made by American corporations and capitalists, augmented largely by British capitalists, in the exploitation of Mexico and a number of Central American states, notably Venezuela, Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Diaz was president in name, emperor in fact, of Mexico, and was extremely favorable to these exploitations, being himself largely financially in some of them. The states to the south, having no means of their own, and no skill to apply them even if financially able, kept large 'concessions' on the bargain counter to be sold to any individual or government wishing to buy. Capital, however, is proverbially timid. Parties having money to invest wanted some surety, or at least a more permanent guarantee of the safety of their investments than the undertaking of these revolutionary Central American states; so the idea began to take root that under the provisions of the Monroe Doctrine, the American government would become sponsor for the preservation of good faith of these little republics. It is true that investors had no Monroe doctrine of their own to fall back on; but in view of the fact that the British government had always approved the doctrine as declared by the United States, one of her own statesmen having been largely instrumental in influencing the American administration to adopt it, I repeat that in view of these considerations, re-enforced by a doubt, of a private understanding between Washington and London, these investors felt safe in following the lead of their American cousins. British capitalists (therefore became largely interested in Mexican enterprises. So long as Diaz continued to reign, this triple alliance of the United States, Great Britain and Diaz absolutely dominated the commercial policy of Mexico. Under his aegis Mexico, especially northern Mexico, has for the last third of a century been rapidly becoming Americanized and Anglicized. Extensive oil fields, railroads, cattle ranches, mines, hotels, telegraph lines, electric light plants, street car lines and telephones, are owned largely by English capitalists, and more largely still by Americans.

"It will thus appear that British approval of our policy with reference to Mexico is not at all disinterested. She gave during the Cleveland administration, a very striking exhibition of her desire to preserve intact the Monroe Doctrine. It will be recalled that during that administration she had some controversy with Venezuela relating to the location of the boundary line separating her possessions from that province. Great Britain being satisfied that her contention was correct, intimated an intention to maintain it, if necessary by force. Mr. Cleveland at once took the position that such a course would be regarded as a violation of the Monroe Doctrine, so that for a short time matters began to assume a serious attitude. I believe that a large majority of the people of the United States regarded Mr. Cleveland's position as wrong; neither Mr. Monroe, nor any exponent of the Monroe Doctrine having ever supposed that it was intended to authorize the United States to interfere in the local disputes of parties having territorial interests in South or Central America. But for two reasons Great Britain did not care to contest the point; first, because she desired to show her attachment to the Monroe Doctrine, and, second, because she was satisfied that a court of arbitration would sustain her contention. She then very promptly agreed to arbitrate the matter. It was arbitrated, and Great Britain got all that was contending for. As time progressed, with an ever-increasing influx

of American and English capital into Mexico and Central America, extraordinary efforts were made to cultivate friendly commercial relations between our country and Mexico and Central America. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt sent his secretary of state, Mr. Root, on a mission of conciliation to those countries. Mr. Root made some fine speeches, and it may be remarked in passing that Mr. Root never makes any other kind. Following the line down, we have President Taft meeting President Diaz on the bridge at El Paso, where they shook hands over the muddy chasm, the Rio Grande. Then we have the treaty of Washington, where Mexico and the United States entered into an agreement, or alliance, not only to preserve the peace as between themselves but to co-operate with each other in preserving peace and order in the states that lay to the south. What a travesty on that convention is presented by present conditions in Mexico!

"The reader who has exercised the patience to follow me will at once perceive that the attitude now occupied by the administration at Washington does not present the slightest resemblance to the Monroe Doctrine, nor to any other doctrine governing international relations with which I am familiar.

"Let us pause for a moment to consider some steps that are reported to have taken place at Washington which are of a character so startling as to challenge our credulity. It has been reported; I do not know with what truth, that President Wilson has advised de facto President Huerta not only that he, Wilson, will not recognize him, Huerta, as president of Mexico under present conditions, but that he will not recognize him if he should be elected by the Mexican people. Not only so, but that the president of the United States will not recognize as president of Mexico any of Huerta's friends or supporters who may be elected. In other words, the president of the United States demands that Huerta and all of his adherents eliminate themselves from Mexican politics and elect some person who will be agreeable to the United States!

"The statement in the president's recent message to congress that the success of the Huerta government in establishing itself will be a menace to the 'peace' of the United States is, so far as the president is authorized to do without a declaration of war, and that too without the slightest provocation or excuse, for it is not pretended that Huerta contemplates any hostile course against the United States. How, then, can Huerta's election constitute a menace to the peace of the United States?

"We are to have a war with Mexico, that was long since determined upon. Both factions in that country may strive to avert it by seeking Americans, as they have done, with great consideration. But it will not avail them. Mr. Taft in one of his most notable utterances, when advocating an abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, said that our coast line reached from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the canal. The conquest of Mexico, will be followed in due time by that of the other intervening states, all of which will be brought under an American suzerainty. The capitalists, the money power, the adventurers, the corporations interested in building ships, and exploiting these countries have so decreed.

MAYOR WEIGHED-IN.

Many picturesque ceremonies took place in England on November 10 last, the date of the Lord Mayor's Show in London, and the date, also, of the elections of the lord mayors and mayors for cities throughout England and Wales for the ensuing year. But the most unique of these perhaps, was that which was held in the mayoral elections of the ancient borough of High Wycombe, where, it may be recalled, a lady mayor (Miss Dove) was nominated but not elected on one occasion. The ceremony in question consists of weighing in the mayor and his colleagues in the Guildhall. The scales at 15 stone 2 pounds (212 pounds), this considerably exceeding in avoidpounds that of his predecessor, Mr. Graefe, who, after two years of office, weighed only 9 stone 12 (138 pounds).

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WILL CO-OPERATE AGAINST FOREST FIRE

Local Meteorologist Will Investigate Relations Between Weather and Forest Fires

Hon. W. R. Ross, when he visited Ottawa recently, interviewed officials of the marine and fisheries department and the forestry experts on the subject of fire-fighting, and the establishment of some co-operative system by which the much-dreaded scourge of Canadian woods might be forestalled. As a result of this conference, it is hoped, it will soon be possible for the provincial foresters to tell when the hot winds from the north are about to sweep down through the valleys of British Columbia, abetting forest fires which are only too easily started by neglected camp-fires, sparks from railway engines and other means.

The great fire periods, foresters know, come about once every seven or eight years, usually following the Chinook winds. It is in order to combat these particular conditions that the departments propose to work together, and Mr. Baynes Reed, of the weather bureau here, has been appointed to investigate the subject and to report, for purposes of co-operation, to the provincial forest bureau.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Dec. 6-5 a. m.—The high area has extended into and is now central in the prairie provinces and the adjoining states, but the pressure has given way with the advance of a low area which is developing on the northern coast of British Columbia and causing strong winds and gales on the outside waters. East of the Rockies colder weather has set in, with fair weather in all districts. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or Sunday. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain to-night or Sunday. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 0.1. Weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. Barrowville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 14 miles E.; rain, 0.2. Weather, rain. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; tempera-

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

88th Victoria Fusiliers. Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding. Orderly officer for week ending December 13—Lieut.-Major T. 3756. The following extracts from district orders are published for general information: D. O. No. 384, Memoranda. With reference to G. O. No. 39 and 117, 1912. Delete the word 'provisional' in connection with the appointment of the under-mentioned officer, Captain Charles Frederic de la Fargue de Salls, 88th Regiment Victoria Fusiliers. D. O. No. 386—Confirmation of rank: Captain H. J. R. Cullen, Captain P. Byng Hall, Captain R. C. Cooper, Captain C. A. Moorehead, Captain R. V. Harvey, 88th Regiment, September 16, 1912. Captain R. Cullen will attend at the drill hall on Monday next and issue cheques to all those who have not yet received their strike duty pay. All men in possession of bushes will return them to store on Monday next at 8 p. m. Each bushy should be labelled with the man's name. Captain P. Byng Hall and the quartermaster will supervise. All those men who have not returned their rifles will do so on Monday next at 8 p. m. R. O. 187 is hereby cancelled. Color-Sergeant Summers is transferred to A Company at his own request, and reverts to the rank of sergeant. He will assume No. 18. P. F. VILLIERS, Capt. Adjutant 88th Victoria Fusiliers. There will be a meeting of the sergeant's mess on Monday at 6.30 p. m. All members are required to attend.

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BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT THE PRESIDENCY: MAKING AN OLD PARTY PROGRESSIVE

On September 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot by an Anarchist in the city of Buffalo. I went to Buffalo at once. The president's condition seemed to be improving, and after a day or two we were told that he was practically out of danger. I then joined my family, who were in the Adirondacks, near the foot of Mount Tahawus. A day or two afterwards we took a long tramp through the forest, and in the afternoon I climbed Mount Tahawus. After reaching the top I had descended a few hundred feet to a shelf of land where there was a little lake, when I saw a guide coming out of the woods on our trail from below. I felt at once that he had bad news, and, sure enough, he handed me a telegram saying that the president's condition was much worse and that I must come to Buffalo immediately. It was late in the afternoon, and darkness had fallen by the time I reached the club-house where we were staying. It was some time afterwards before I could get a wagon to drive me out to the nearest railway station, North Creek, some forty or fifty miles distant. The roads were the ordinary wilderness roads and the night was dark. But we changed horses two or three times when I saw "we" I mean the driver and I, as there was no one else with us—and reached the station just at dawn, to learn from Mr. Leeb, who had a special train waiting, that the president was dead. That evening I took the oath of office in the house of Ansley Wilcox, at Buffalo.

No Reversal of Policy.

On three previous occasions the vice-president had succeeded to the presidency on the death of the president. In each case there had been a reversal of party policy, and a nearly immediate and nearly complete change in the personnel of the higher offices, especially the cabinet. I had never felt that this was wise from any standpoint. If a man is fit to be president, he will speedily so impress himself in the office that the policies pursued will be his anyhow, and he will not have to bother as to whether he is changing them or not, while as regards the officers under him, the important thing for him is that his subordinates shall make a success in handling their several departments. The subordinate is sure to desire to make a success of his department for his own sake, and if he is a fit man, whose views on public policy are sound, and whose abilities entitle him to his position, he will do excellently under almost any chief with the same purposes.

The Cabinet Unchanged.

I at once announced that I would continue unchanged. Mr. McKinley's policies for the honor and prosperity of the country, and I asked all the members of the cabinet to stay. There were no changes made among them save as changes were made among their successors whom I myself appointed. I continued Mr. McKinley's policies, changing and developing them and adding new policies only as the questions before the public changed and as the needs of the public developed. Some of my friends shook their heads over this, telling me that the men I retained would not be "loyal to me," and that I would seem as if I were "a pale copy of McKinley." I told them that I was not nervous on this score, and that if the men I retained were loyal to their work they would be giving me the loyalty for which I most cared; and that if they were not, I would change them anyhow; and that as for being "a pale copy of McKinley," I was not primarily concerned with either following or not following in his footsteps, but in facing the new problems that arose; and that if I were competent I would find ample opportunity to show my competence by my

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deeds without worrying myself as to how to convince people of the fact.

State and Nation.

For the reasons I have already given in my chapter on the governorship of New York, the Republican party, which in the days of Abraham Lincoln was founded as the radical progressive party of the nation, had been obliged during the last decade of the nineteenth century to uphold the interests of popular government against a foolish and ill-judged mock-radicalism. It remained the nationalist as against the particularist or state's rights party, and in so far it remained absolutely sound; for little permanent good can be done by any party which worships the state's rights fetish or which fails to regard the state, like the country or the municipality, as merely a convenient unit for local self-government, while in all national matters, of importance to the whole people, the nation is to be supreme over state, county and town alike.

The Needs of the Day.

But the state's rights fetish, although still effectively used at certain times by both courts and Congress to block needed national legislation directed against the huge corporations or in the



THE SOAP AND WATER CURE

President Roosevelt: "As I recently remarked at Nashville, Tenn.: 'During the next sixteen months of my term of office this policy shall be persevered in unwaveringly!'"

American Eagle: "Je-hoshophat!"

(Cartoon by Bernard Partridge.)

interests of workingmen, was not a prime issue at the time of which I speak. In 1896, 1898 and 1900 the campaigns were waged on two moral issues: (1) the imperative need of a sound and honest currency; (2) the need, after 1898, of meeting in manly and straightforward fashion the extra-territorial problems arising from the Spanish war. On these great moral issues the Republican party was right, and the men who were opposed to it, and who claimed to be the radicals, and their allies among the sentimentalists, were utterly and hopelessly wrong.

The Danger From Reactionaries.

This had, regretfully but perhaps inevitably, tended to throw the party into the hands not merely of the conservatives but of the reactionaries; of men who, sometimes for personal and improper reasons, but more often with purpose, distrusted anything that was progressive and dreaded radicalism. These men still from force of habit applauded what Lincoln had done in the way of radical dealing with the abuses of his day; but they did not apply the spirit in which Lincoln worked to the abuses of their own day. Both houses of Congress were controlled by these men. Their leaders in the Senate were Messrs. Aldrich and Hale. The Speaker of the House when I became President was Mr. Henderson, but in a little over a year he was succeeded by Mr. Cannon, who, although widely differing from Senator Aldrich in matters of detail, represented the same type of public sentiment. There were many points on which I agreed with Mr. Cannon and Mr. Aldrich, and some points on which I agreed with Mr. Hale. I made a resolute effort to get on with all three and with their followers, and I have no question that they made an equally resolute effort to get on with me. We succeeded in working together, although with increasing friction, for some years, I pushing forward and they hanging back. Gradually, however, I was forced to abandon the effort to persuade them to come my way, and then I achieved results only by appealing over the heads of the Senate and House leaders to the peo-

ple, who were the masters of both of us.

Getting Results.

I continued in this way to get results, until almost the close of my term, and the Republican party became once more the progressive, and indeed the fairly radical progressive party of the nation. When my successor was chosen, however, the leaders of the House and Senate, or most of them, felt that it was safe to come to a break with me, and the last or short session of congress, held between the election of my successor and his inauguration four months later, saw a series of contests between the majorities in the two houses of congress and the president—myself—quite as bitter as if they and I had belonged to opposite political parties. However, I held by my own. I was not able to push through the legislation I desired, during these four months, but I was able to prevent them doing anything I did not desire, or undoing anything that I had already succeeded in getting done.

Faithful Public Servants.

There were, of course, many senators and members of the lower house with whom up to the very last I continued to work in hearty accord, and with a growing understanding. I have not the space to enumerate, as I would like to, these men. For many years Senator Lodge had been my close personal and political friend, with whom I discussed all public questions that arose, usually with agreement; and our intimately close relations were of course unbroken by my entry into the White House. He was of all our public men the man who had made the closest and wisest study of our foreign relations, and more clearly than almost any other man he understood the vital fact that the efficiency in foreign affairs, anything relating to our international re-

lationships, was not one of them who could them, why! that was my fault, or my misfortune; but if I could convince them, I never had to think again as to whether they would or would not support me.

"If I Like It, I'll Buy It."

There were many other men of mark in both houses with whom I could work on some points, whereas on others we had to differ. There was one powerful leader—a burly, forceful man, of admirable traits—who had, however, been trained in the post-bellum school of business and politics, so that his attitude towards life, quite unconsciously, reminded me a little of Artemus Ward's view of the Tower of London—"If I like it, I'll buy it." There was a big governmental job in which this leader was much interested, and in reference to which he always wished me to consult a man whom he trusted, whom I will call Pitt Rodney. One day I answered him, "The trouble with Rodney is that he mis-estimates his relations to cosmos;" to which he responded, "Cosmos?—Cosmos? Never heard of him. You stick to Rodney. He's your man!"

Held From Outside.

Outside of the public servants there were multitudes of men, in newspaper offices, in magazine offices, in business or the professions or on farm or in shops, who actively supported the policies for which I stood and did work of genuine leadership which was quite as effective as any work done by men in public office. Without the active support of these men I would have been powerless. In particular, the leading newspaper correspondents at Washington were as a whole a singularly able, trustworthy and public-spirited body of men, and the most useful of all agents in the fight for efficient and decent government.

Efficient Work.

As for the men under me in executive office, I could not overstate the debt of gratitude I owe them. From the heads of the departments, the cabinet officers, down, the most striking feature of the administration was the devoted, zealous and efficient work that was done as soon as it became understood that the one bond of interest among all of us was the desire to make the government the most effective instrument in advancing the interests of the people as a whole, the interests of the average men and women of the United States and of their children. I do not think I overstate the case when I say that most of the men who did the best work under me felt that ours was a partnership, that we all stood on the same level of purpose and service, and that it mattered not what position any one of us held so long as in that position he gave the very best that was in him.

The Tennis Cabinet, and Others.

We worked very hard; but I made a point of getting a couple of hours off each day for equally vigorous play. The men with whom I then played, whom we laughingly grew to call the "Tennis Cabinet," have been mentioned in a previous chapter in connection with the gift they gave me at the last breakfast which they took at the White House. There were many others in the public service under me with whom I happened not to play, but who did their share of our common work just as effectively as it was done by us who did play. Of course, many could have been done in my administration if it had not been for the zeal, intelligence, masterful ability and downright hard labor of these men in countless positions under me. I was helpless to do anything except as my thoughts and orders were translated into action by them; and, moreover, each of them, as he grew especially fit for his job, used to suggest to me the right thing to do, and the right order to give, concerning that job. It is of course hard for me to speak with cold and dispassionate impartiality of these men, who were as close to me as were the men of my regiment. But the outside observers best fitted to pass judgment about them felt as I did.

Praise From Mr. Bryce.

At the end of my administration Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, told me that in a long life, during which he had studied intimately the government of many different countries, he had never in any country seen a more energetic, high-minded, and efficient set of public servants, men more useful and more creditable to their country, than the men then doing the work of the American government in Washington and in the field. I repeat this statement with the permission of Mr. Bryce. At about the same time, or a little before, in the spring of 1905, there appeared in the English Fortnightly Review an article, evidently by a competent eye-witness, setting forth more in detail the same facts to which the British ambassador has privately given expression. It was in part as follows: "Mr. Roosevelt has gathered around him a body of public servants who are nowhere surpassed, I question whether they are anywhere equalled, for efficiency, self-sacrifice, and an absolute devotion to their country's interests. Many of them are poor men, without private means, who have voluntarily abandoned high professional ambitions and turned their backs on the rewards of business to serve their country on salaries that are not merely inadequate, but indecently so. There is not one of them who is not constantly assailed by offers of positions in the world of commerce, finance, and the law that would satisfy every material ambition with which he began life. There is not one of them who could not, if he chose, earn outside Washington from ten to twenty times the income on which he economizes as a state official. But these men are as indifferent to money and to the power that money brings as to the allurements of Newport and New York, or to merely personal distinctions, or to the commercialized deals which the great bulk of their fellow-countrymen accept without question. They are content, and more than content, to sink themselves in the national service without a thought of private advancement, and often at a heavy sacrifice of worldly honors, and to toil on sustained by their own native impulse to make of patriotism an efficient instrument of public betterment."

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gestion of a wheelbarrow aforesaid. "You do, my dear?" (with gratification.) "Well, and what is it?" The little lady crowed in triumph. "It's a picture of a frog eating!" she declared.

"LES MISERABLES."

A servant girl who has been to a cinematograph theatre, says the Daily

Express, was asked by her mistress how she had enjoyed herself. "Not very much, mum," she replied. "The pictures were all so gloomy and sad. Nearly every one died in them, and there was hardly one that you could laugh at. "I think it will be better next week," she added hopefully, "for as I came out I saw a notice that they were going to have 'Les Miserables.'"

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Would lots 46 x 150, just outside the mile and half circle, at \$490 each, be of interest to you? We have a small property which will cut into four lots of above size (one a corner), which we can offer you for a short time only at \$1950, making the lots cost slightly under \$490 each.

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Broughton Street

I am in a position to sell a lot on this street, between Douglas and Blanchard, with dwelling rented at \$30 per month, for

\$30,000

This lot actually sold for \$45,000 some months ago.

A. W. Bridgman

1007 Government St.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On December 5, 1878, the Franciscan friar, Louis Hennepin, visited the Falls of Niagara, of which he was the first to publish an account. He thought them three or four times as high as they actually are, and said that there was room for four carriages to drive abreast beneath the cataract on the American side; but it is not surprising that he was extraordinarily impressed by the immensity of the leap taken by the waters. In his description rendered into English twenty years later, Hennepin mentions "Table Rock and a third fall, which disappeared long ago." "Betwixt Lake Ontario and Erie," says the translation, "there is a vast and prodigious cadence of water, which falls down after a surprising and astonishing manner, inasmuch that the universe does not afford its parallel." At the foot of this horrible precipice we meet with the river Niagara, which is not above a quarter of a league broad, but is wonderfully deep in some places. It is so rapid above this descent that it violently hurries down the wild beasts while endeavoring to pass it to feed on the other side, they not being able to withstand the force of its current, which inevitably casts them headlong above six hundred feet high.

Leut. Gen. Sir Edward Thomas Henry Hutton, who commanded the Canadian militia from 1899 to 1900, the period of the greatest development of Canadian Imperialistic sentiment incident to the South African war, was born at Torquay sixty-five years ago to-day. It was with Gen. Hutton that Col. Stanger Hughes had his first—but not last—clash with a commander of militia, and in this instance Col. Hughes came out second best. Col. Hughes was the first to advocate the raising of a force of volunteers to serve in South Africa, and when the government delayed its action, he set about the raising of a regiment for foreign service, and president of the committee that naturally resulted in a collision with the chief of the militia, Gen. Hutton, and Col. Hughes' project ended in failure, although it afforded an indication of the patriotic sentiment of the Dominion people—a sentiment that was soon to develop into a wave of imperialistic enthusiasm that swept the whole country from Atlantic to Pacific. With the outbreak of the war Gen. Hutton went to South Africa, where the Canadian Mounted Rifles, which had been attached to Sir Redvers Buller's force, were under his immediate command. Hutton's Canadian troops took part in the skirmishes and conflicts incident to the march from Natal to Pretoria and the north, and by their gallantry the men won the praise of their commander. One of the incidents that commended his administration was the holding of an advanced post by four men against fifty Boers. These four—two of whom were killed and the other two wounded—had belonged to the Northwest Mounted Police, and of the men of that body Gen. Hutton wrote that "they have been repeatedly conspicuous in displaying the high qualities required of a British soldier in the field."

BAIRD & M'KEON

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Arnold St.—New, thoroughly modern bungalow, 7 rooms, on lot 50 x 130. Easy terms can be arranged. Price is

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Gladstone Ave.—New 3-roomed modern house. Den and hall finished in oak, hot water heating. First-class in every respect. By seeing the house you will appreciate it as a snap. Lot 70 x 141. Cash, \$2,000. Price is

\$12,000

Point Street.—New, modern 6-roomed bungalow, with garage, on full size lot. Terms can be arranged. Price is

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Chapman St.—Close to Cook St., fine lot, facing south; size 50 x 135 to a lane. Terms, 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price.....\$2,400

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FOR RENT.

Douglas Street—Large new and modern store, centrally located, further particulars on application.

John Street, 408—Cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences, will give lease, rent \$25.00 per month.

Johnson Street—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms, modern conveniences; rent \$25.00 to approved tenant.

Ferwood Road—3 rooms, modern conveniences; further particulars on application.

Douglas Street—Store and 4 rooms for housekeeping, good basement, and all modern conveniences; rent very reasonable. Ask for particulars.

Fire Insurance Written. MONEY TO LOAN.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

In considering the men and influences that operated to make him president of the United States, Dr. Woodrow Wilson must thank his lucky stars that a certain interesting event occurred in Arkansas thirty-eight years ago to-day, December 6, 1875. Had that event not eventuated, "Frexy" Wilson might still be the occupant of the White House, but he must be glad that he didn't have to take such a chance. The event, seemingly unimportant at the time, was the visit of a stork to the McCombs family, residing in the little village of Hamburg, in Ashley county, Arkansas, near the Louisiana border. The bird of joy left a boy, who was christened William F., and who was destined to achieve greatness as the chairman and general manager of the Democratic national campaign committee in the year which witnessed the election of Woodrow Wilson to the

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presidency and the institution of a Democratic congress.

In his youth "Bill" or "Mac," as he was called, attended a typical Arkansas rural school, and took part in the bucolic sports and pastimes incident thereto. He was an ambitious lad and determined to go to college. It was fortunate for himself and for Dr. Wilson that he chose Princeton as his alma mater. He graduated from Princeton in 1898, studied law at Harvard, and began the practice of law in New York a dozen years ago. At first he was merely a clerk and "leg-man" for a big law firm, but within a couple of years he hung out his own shingle and soon built up a paying practice. His only political experience, prior to the last presidential campaign, was gained in running for assemblyman. He was defeated, but ran ahead of his ticket.

Mr. McCombs was a Wilson man from the time when Princeton's "prexy" first began to manifest an interest in practical politics. When he began booming Wilson for the White House other Democrats laughed at him, declaring that there wasn't any precedent for nominating a college professor for such a high office. It simply wasn't being done, said the objectors, and considered it settled. Mr. McCombs kept right on the job, however, and soon rallied other Princeton graduates to his aid. And now see what has happened!

The chairman of the Democratic national committee has long been considered a confirmed bachelor, but the little god captured him at last, and in November he married Miss Dorothy Williams, of Washington, in London. President Wilson was not lacking in appreciation, and offered Mr. McCombs the post of ambassador to France, but it was refused.

The New York, Near Heaven & Hades Railway, which has gained the unenviable distinction of sending more people to kingdom come and the hospital than any other American railway, is seeking to regain its old title of New York, Near Heaven & Hartford. The Moses who has been given the job of leading the transportation system out of the wilderness of stock-juggling and mismanagement into which it has long been plunged is Howard Elliott, a native of New York, who were three years old to-day, and experienced in railroading as a rodman, clerk, freight and passenger agent, general manager, and president of the Northern Pacific. The successor of Melten the Goat as president of the New Haven is a descendant of John Elliott, the "Apostle to the Indians,"

and his youth was spent in Cambridge, where he graduated from Lawrence Scientific School before going west to begin his railway career in the humble capacity of a rodman on the C. B. & Q. He has tackled a big job, but if he fails it will be his first failure.

SCRAP BOOK.

St. Nick is Patron of Children, Sailors, Russians and Robbers.

To-day is the festival of the good

St. Nicholas, the original "Sandy Claws," the patron saint of Russia, as well as the patron and special guardian of children, scholars, virgins, sailors, robbers, pawnbrokers, vagabonds, tramps, wandering minstrels, thieves, prisoners, poor men in general, and all the reckless and improvident elements of human society. Indeed, Nicholas of Bari must be the busiest of all saints, but he is always pictured as a jolly, good-natured, charitable soul, and he probably does not mind. Looking after the vast population of Russia would seem to be enough for one saint, as any Venetian will tell you, but the authority of the church inclines to the genuineness of the relics at Bari, Italy, where, it is said, "the manna of St. Nicholas" still flows from the bones and heads all manner of ailments. The Russians, who worship Nicholas as the greatest of saints, annually send vast numbers of pilgrims to Bari. A few years ago the Russian pilgrims introduced the Asiatic cholera into Italy.

For fifteen centuries Nicholas has been considered the protector of the innocent and the wronged and the patron of the "under dogs" in life's battle, and perhaps that is why the Russians have made him their own. For centuries, ever since Christianity was introduced among them, the serfs and peasants of the Czar's empire have prayed to St. Nicholas. The veneration of Nicholas extends to the higher classes in Russia, however, and a few years ago several Russian nobles offered three million rubles for the bones at Bari.

The kindly, jovial, tender-hearted saint, who was so full of jollity and fun and human nature, quite naturally has always appealed to the children, who were once, if they are not now, an oppressed class. The "kiddies" of Germany and Belgium are especially devoted to good old St. Nick, who is so often confused with Santa Claus. St. Nicholas became the patron of virgins in the following manner: A nobleman of Patara, sunk in poverty,

had almost decided to relinquish his three beautiful daughters to a life of shame. A purse of gold was thrown through his window, which was used as the dowry for the eldest daughter. This happened a second and a third time, and the unhappy father was thus able to provide wedding portions for all of his daughters. This gave rise to the placing of gifts in stockings on the eve of the festival of St. Nicholas, a custom later adopted for the Christmas observance. It is also alleged that the three purses of gold of St. Nicholas gave rise to the adoption of three golden balls as a sign by pawnbrokers.

Although the modern hobo may not know it, he has a special protector in St. Nicholas. A thousand legends cluster about his benevolent dealings with vagabonds, wandering minstrels, poor students and thieves. He is usually pictured by the side of a vessel, where a man had concealed the bodies of three children whom he had slain, but who were restored to life by the good saint. Another once oppressed class, the men who go down to the sea in ships, have for centuries considered the saint of Bari their protector, and a vast multitude of sailors have prayed for the intercession of St. Nicholas when wild storms threatened their craft with destruction.

FIRST THINGS

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half-eagles and quarter-eagles, of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively, were placed in circulation 121 years ago to-day, December 6, 1792. Since that date the United States mints have turned out 117,629,863 double-eagles, or \$20 gold pieces; 49,611,288 eagles, 74,800,573 half-eagles; and 15,580,298 quarter-eagles. One and 3/4 gold pieces were formerly coined, but they were discontinued in 1830. The first coin called an eagle was used in Ireland in the thirteenth century, and was so called from the figure of an eagle impressed upon it, but it was made of base metal. The standard of the eagle was born by the ancient Persians, and the Romans also carried gold and silver eagles as ensigns, and sometimes represented them with a thunderbolt in their talons. Charlemagne adopted the double-headed Roman Empire. The eagle was the standard of Napoleon I and Napoleon III, as well as of Austria, Prussia and Russia.

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1199 Saratoga Ave., 8-roomed, modern dwelling with furnace, per month \$35.00
2633 Belmont, 3-roomed dwelling with garage, per month \$25.00
1811 Vining, 7-roomed, modern dwelling with furnace, per month \$35.00
1777 Beach road, 8-roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$39.00
2225 Victor St., 6-roomed, modern dwelling with furnace, per month \$35.00

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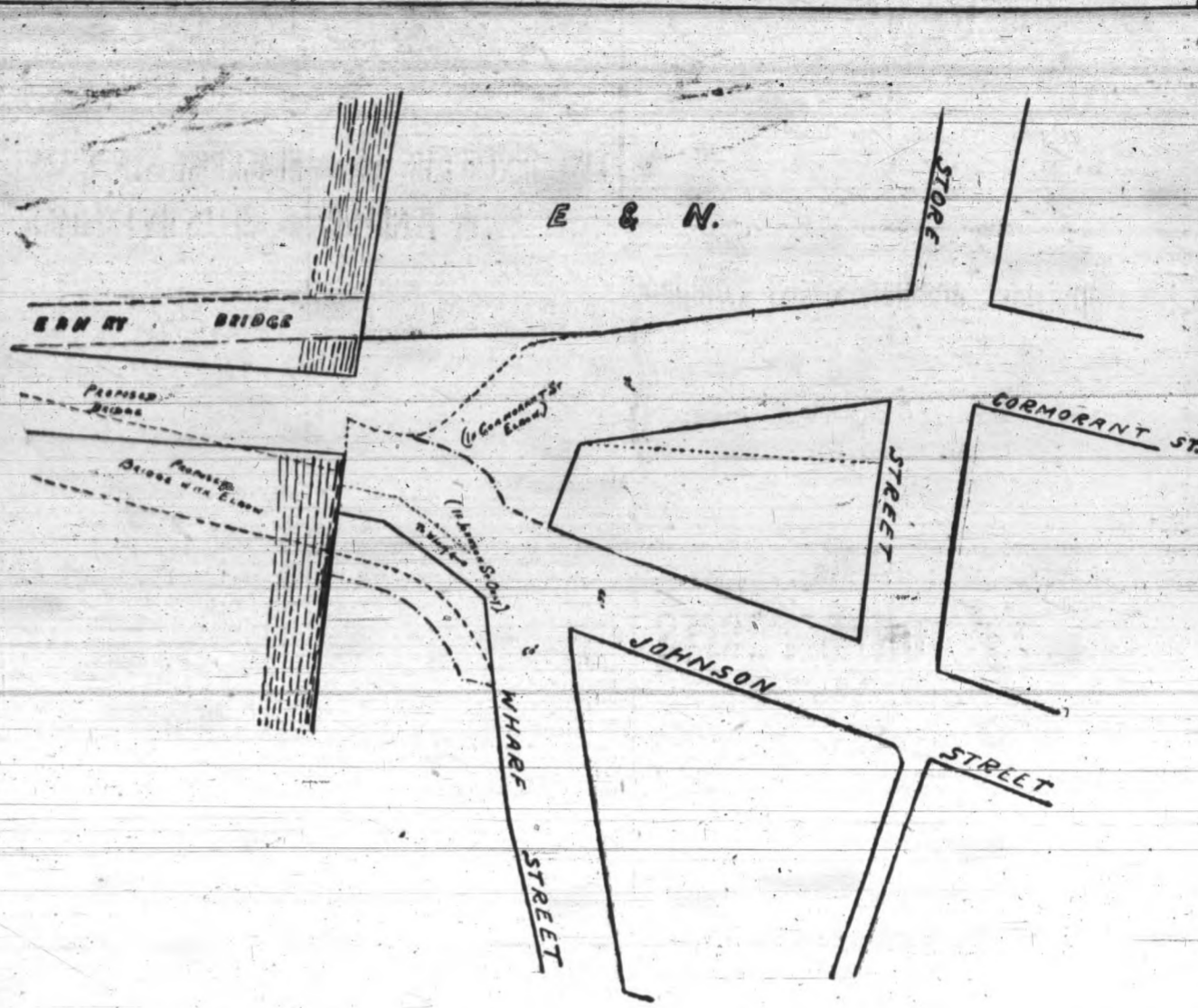
- Belcher Ave., new, 6-roomed dwelling, well furnished, per month \$38.00
Dallas Ave., new dwelling of 6 rooms, handsomely furnished, per month \$40.00
Beach Drive, Oak Bay, 5-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$30.00
1825 Fowl Bay road, 7-roomed, furnished, per month \$45.00
Transit road, Oak Bay, 7-roomed, furnished, per month \$45.00

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- 233 Cook, 11-room, modern flat, per month \$50.00
18 Dupplin road, 8-roomed, per month \$12.50
Cave Ave., 8-roomed house, per month \$12.50
178 Bank St., 8-roomed, modern dwelling, per month \$25.00
1471 Fern St., 8-roomed dwelling, all conveniences, per month \$30.00
120 McKennie St., 8 rooms, all modern, per month \$40.00
1288 Johnson St., 6 rooms, all modern, per month \$24.00
1268 Oak Bay, 7 rooms, all modern dwelling, per month \$25.00
1264 Vale St., 5 rooms, all modern, per month \$20.00

- Lewis St., James Bay, 3-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$22.00
Dundas St., 7-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$30.00
Skinner St., 6-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$25.00
Dallas road, 7-roomed dwelling, fully furnished, per month \$25.00

SELECTION WILL BE MADE FROM THESE THREE PLANS



The accompanying plan shows the three alternative schemes for the Johnson street bridge, which were to have been before the city council last evening, but in view of the little progress on the agreements between the respective railway companies, it was not further discussed. The heavy lines on the plan represent Plan A, which involves the expenditure of about \$117,000 in expropriation of the necessary approaches.

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A BARGAIN-1 lot, Gladstone avenue, will sell for assessed value, \$125. Terms, Apply owner, 569 Fairfield road.
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FOR SALE-HOUSES.
GREAT SNAP-New four-room cottage, water and sewer, situated on Tillicum road; owner will sacrifice for \$1,800, terms, John Greenwood, 615 Sayward Block.
FOR SALE-A splendidly furnished 7-room, rooming house, near Parliament Buildings, 5 rooms rented, good income, worth investigating, different from others, rent \$25 monthly. Owner will remain paying \$20 month for one room. Phone 4183-K.
SNAP IN FOWL BAY-Near car line and water, 3-room, bungalow, and furniture for \$2,700, \$500 cash, balance easy. Law, Butler & Bayly, Central Building.
\$2,700-5-ROOM BUNGALOW and furniture in Fowl Bay; \$500 cash, balance easy. Law, Butler & Bayly, 207 Central Building.
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A GAS RANGE BARGAIN-Nearly new, for \$1.50. Apply 955 Fairfield road.
OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOONS from 4 to 6, the Zeland Tea Rooms, 947 Fort street.
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WANTED-Good business, or interest in any good proposition, stores, hotel, or any good paying concern; \$5,000 to \$12,000 at command; must bear strict investigation. Address in first instance Box 2533, Times.
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WANTED-4 men who understand pruning trees; must have tools. Apply J. H. Dennetts, Dominion Hotel, Monday at 2 p.m.
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FOR RENT-6 roomed, fully modern house, John street, 5 minutes to town, \$5 monthly. Apply immediately E. S. Harris, agent, 224 Sayward Block. Phone 3213, 4218-L.
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YORKSHIRE SOCIETY SOCIAL-All who missed the last social are asked to attend on Wednesday, the 14th, at the Moose Hall, 308 Douglas street, 8:30 p.m. Dancing, what tournament, etc. Refreshments provided. Admission: Ladies 50c, gentlemen 50c. Remember the date.

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F. NAPIER DENISON OBSERVATORY HEAD
Baynes Reed Continues as Chief Provincial Agent; R. F. Stupart Leaves City
Prior to his departure this evening for Vancouver to return to Toronto, R. F. Stupart, head of the Meteorological Department of Canada, stated that he had completed all arrangements for the opening of the new observatory. F. Napier Denison has been appointed superintendent of the Victoria observatory in charge of the meteorological service, having charge of all the outside stations, which number over 100 in this province. He will make all the returns and tables for the headquarters office.
Mr. Stupart is very pleased with the site of the observatory and the beautiful view to be obtained from the locality. All arrangements for the equipment and the arrangement of it have been finished and the work of preparing for the opening in January will now be continued at a rapid pace.

ORIGINAL SWINDLE IS WORKED IN SPOKANE
Spokane, Dec. 6.-A pair of suave swindlers, a man and a woman, are obligingly settling some household accounts for Spokane residents at the various stores and are carrying on one of the smoothest cheques frauds this city has ever known. After securing bills placed in letter boxes of different apartment houses they take them to the different stores and cheques for about twice the amount of the bill are tendered as payment. The change represents the profit.
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THE COMING OF CHRIST, what it will mean to the world and to those who look for it. Come and hear a lecture on the above subject by Mr. Geo. A. Birkhead, of Vancouver, in No. 2 Hall, A. O. U. Building, Yates street, Sunday evening at 7:30. Seats free. No collection.
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BORN.
BUILT-On Thursday, Dec. 4, at Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of Frederick Burr, of Burnside, a son, SEWELL. On the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sewell, Inverness street, a son.
CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Clark and family thank all for kind sympathy and beautiful flowers sent in their and her convalescence.
MUNICIPAL ACT, 1906 LIQUOR ACT, 1910
Intending applicants for hotel licenses for the ensuing six months are requested to notify the undersigned in writing not later than 29th inst. of their intention to apply for such licenses, so that the necessary inspection of the premises may be made to ascertain whether the premises for which application is made contain the accommodation required under the Municipal Act.
PETER GARDNER, Clerk to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, Dec. 5, 1916.
PINGREE, MINES, LIMITED Non-Personal Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Pingree Mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability) will be held in the Stock Exchange Room, No. 2 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1916, at 4 o'clock for the election of Directors and Accounts, to elect Directors, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.
By order of the Board, H. A. ISMAY, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4, 1916.
Any shareholder who has not already received a copy of the Balance Sheet kindly send their address to Box 197, Victoria.

MEETING OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
The License Commissioners of Esquimalt Municipality will meet on Wednesday, December 10, at 10 a. m., in the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt.
A. B. ELLIS, Clerk.

CHRISTMAS MAILS ALREADY QUITE HEAVY
Over 1,400 Packages Left Post Office for England Yesterday; Stamps Received
The English parcel post which went out last night numbered over 1,400 packages. This, of course, represents but a part of the big parcel post which will go out to the Old Land in the course of the next three or four weeks, for the Christmas mails continue, in belated budgets, until some time after the holiday season is actually past. The above-mentioned parcels represent the accumulation of but three days, as the previous parcel post left on Tuesday.
Although it is almost three full weeks until Christmas Day arrives, there is already a noticeable increase in the English mail arriving in Victoria, and the post office here is receiving a mild forerunner of the incoming mails as well as an additional rush of work in connection with the outgoing. The real Christmas rush begins about the 18th or 20th, when mail from all over the world begins pouring in, and the local office is pressed to its utmost exertions to deliver the things as fast as they arrive. About six additional mail-carriers will be put on the various routes on December 20 or thereabouts.
Stamps and money orders and postal orders are all much in demand at present, and the clerks in these departments are becoming unusually busy. The sale of stamps yesterday alone amounted to over \$850, this assuming that letters were to be sent, being sufficient to mail 42,500 letters to the Old Country. Of course, however, much of this amount will be used in stamping parcels.
In connection with stamps it will come as grateful news to many that the local office recently returned to the Dominion post office at Ottawa a big consignment of badly gutted stamps which came out here some time ago, and which were responsible for many complaints by the public. The old stamps have been replaced by new ones which are properly gummed, and those who use them will find the later supply much more satisfactory. Incidentally, however, some of the complaints in connection with the stamps coming away from the letters and these latter never reaching their destination in consequence, are unjust. Recently a number of letters were held back by the post office authorities because they had only one-cent stamps on the envelope, were sealed, and had been posted at Oak Bay. Oak Bay and

RAILWAY MEN INSPECT WORK AT PORT ANGELES
Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-President Wilson's cold was much better today. He dictated some letters at the executive office and signed some commissions, but saw no callers. Engagements were being made for Monday as usual.
A cablegram from Fernando Noronha reports the homeward-bound Harrison liner Huntsman, Capt. Goldman, passing there on Thursday last. She is steaming from Victoria to Liverpool.
An ingenious invention for warning miners of fire-damp has been shown to the Kaiser. It is a kind of whistle which the gas automatically affects. If there is 1 per cent of dangerous gas the whistle sounds broken and uneven notes, and when the gas reaches the danger point of 5 per cent, there is a succession of rapid, throbbing notes which are easily heard. Professor Haber is the inventor, and he has named the device the "fire-damp whistle."
Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 6.-H. B. Earling, vice-president and Pacific coast manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway system, accompanied by Vice-President R. E. Ingersoll, C. J. Shank, general counsel of the system, were in Port Angeles yesterday. The object of their visit was to inspect the work along the railroad line now being built to Port Angeles by the C. M. & P. S., and the location of terminals, a depot site, etc. It is stated as the purpose of the company to rush the work along the entire line with all possible dispatch.
Bound for Victoria the Blue Funnel liner Protosilau, Capt. Milhench, was due to steam from Yokohama to-day for Victoria and will reach William Head on Friday, December 19.

WILSON HAS COLD.
Count Charles Von Wedel's Return Greeted With Satisfaction by Newspapers.
Zabern, Alsace, Dec. 6.-Headed by its energetic commander, Colonel von Reuter, the Ninety-ninth Infantry Regiment, whose officers have caused so much strife between the military and civil authorities in Alsace, left Zabern to-day. Half the men go to Hagenau, sixteen miles northeast of Strassburg, in the forest, and the other half to Bitscha, a small fortified town at the foot of the Vosges mountains in the north of Alsace.
The viceroy of Alsace-Lorraine, Count Charles von Wedel, returned to-day from his conference with the Emperor, and the Alsatian papers gladly interpret the fact that he has not returned from office as an indication that he received from the Emperor the necessary guarantees that the military will not interfere with the civil rules in Alsace-Lorraine.
HEIRS ENTITLED TO RAILWAY BELT LANDS
Ottawa, Dec. 6.-An order-in-council has been passed amending the regulations for the disposal of lands within the railway belt of British Columbia by providing that in the event of letters patent issuing to, or in the name of, a person who is dead, they shall not be therefore void, but the title to the land granted, or intended to be granted shall vest in the heirs, or other representatives of the deceased, according to the laws in force in the province of British Columbia, as if the letters patent had been issued to, or in the name of, the deceased person during his lifetime.
HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED.
Bucharest, Dec. 6.-News reached this city early to-day that 100 persons had been killed or injured in a collision which occurred late last night between a passenger and a freight train near Costesti, southwest of Bucharest, near the Danube.
PAY SALARIES DECEMBER 22.
Ottawa, Dec. 6.-The government will pay all its employees on December 22, instead of December 30, in order that they may have salaries before Christmas Day. This affects all postal and customs officials in the big cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria.

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ASKS FOR REMOVAL OF A COLOR BARRIER

Representative of Hindustani Colony Would Have Policy Placed on Permanent Basis

Referring to the despatch from Ottawa with regard to the rumored intentions of the federal government's attitude to Hindu immigration, Dr. Sunder Singh says to-day: The Hindus hope that the Ottawa government will remove the discrimination of a color bar against the Hindustanis. We want our status as British citizens recognized in Canada. The Dominion government through the Hon. Robert Rogers promised us in November, 1911, that the families of Hindus domiciled in Canada will be admitted to this country. What we desire is that the whole question of Hindu immigration be reopened, and placed on a permanent basis, for the government admits that the former regulations are only a makeshift. Under the old regulations pronounced ultra vires by Chief Justice Hunter in his judgment, cases have been allowed where a few Hindus have been known as a matter of grace to bring in their families. What the Hindus ask is a law which will be uniform in all cases, as well as stand the test in the courts. The Hindus hope that the government, before deciding finally on this question, will consider the sentiments of the people of India in the present state of unrest in that country. The situation in South Africa is quite different, where the Hindus were taken on as indentured laborers, whilst in Canada the immigrants are mostly Sikhs who have come as free men, many of whom have served in the army in India. A meeting of the local Hindus, held at the Sikh temple yesterday, at which Hugh Metter, on behalf of the government, heard the views of members of the local colony, and particularly an appeal for clemency in the treatment of immigration cases.

The Most Stupendous Fact in History—This is to be the subject taken by Mr. Alexander Marshall at 8.30 Sunday evening at the Empress theatre, corner Yates and Government street. Come and hear him.

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WERE WED HERE.
Dr. Bennett and Miss G. M. Davies, Who Were Married To-day, to Live in Shanghai.

A quiet wedding took place at the Bishop's Palace, View street, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Cecil Bennett, M.R.C.S., of Ipswich, England, and Miss Gollina Marion Ellen Davies, of Hollywood, Wales, were united in marriage by Rev. Father MacDonald. The bride, who has lived for the past four months at the Royal Jubilee hospital, looked charming in a cream-colored gown of Japanese brocade satin, trimmed with chiffon and old lace. She wore a white tulle veil, which was fastened by a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Elizabeth H. M. Cameron, who recently finished her term as night superintendent of nurses at the hospital, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. S. Mitchell, of Duncan, acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed also by members of the hospital staff. After the ceremony a marriage reception was held in the sun room of the Jubilee hospital, at which a number of doctors and nurses were present. Ven. Archbishop and Mrs. Scriven also being among the guests. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave to-morrow afternoon for San Francisco, and from there will embark for Shanghai, China, where they have lived for some time, and where Dr. Bennett has a large practice.

Calling in for bunker coal, the British steamship Lord Londale, under charter to the Danish East Asiatic Steamship company was reported at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, on Wednesday last. She is homeward-bound from this coast to Antwerp. The Londale will make another trip to this coast.

Financial News

LIST IRREGULAR IN TENDENCY BLACKBIRD SYNDICATE SELLS ON EXCHANGE

Sentiment Governed—Almost Entirely by Domestic Situation
B. C. Refining Had Strong Tendency but Morning List Was Quiet

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Trading was above the average for the week-end and in not a few instances issues were stronger, although specialties were somewhat weaker. Considering the thoroughly liquidated state of the market the occasional recessions are quickly taken advantage of, which checks declines, but in view of immediate conditions, notably monetary, not much way is open to bull movements. Marketwise, there was little in the way of news for the day and sentiment was governed almost entirely by the anticipated outlook in the domestic situation. The shifting uncertainty from one factor to another together with the higher level of security values recorded the last day of two has evoked fresh bear confidence and much of the temporary standstill of prices is due to their putting out of new lines.

High	Low	Bid	Asked
Amal. Copper	41 3/4	39 3/4	41 1/2
Am. Can.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Smelting	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tel. & T. Co.	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Anacosta	34 3/4	34 3/4	34 3/4
Atchafalpa	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
B. C. P.	220 1/2	220 1/2	220 1/2
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. Cons. S. & R.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
C. & O.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dom. Sugar	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
G. W. Perm. Loan	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Granby	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Int. Coal & Coke	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
McGillivray Coal	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Suggit Gold	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pacific Loan	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
B. C. Packers, com.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Standard Lead	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Snowstorm	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Stearns	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
S. S. Island Creamery	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Unlisted:			
American Maroon	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. Coal & Oil	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Maroon	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
North Shore Ironworks	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Capital Furniture Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Glasgow Creek	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Bakeries, Ltd.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
B. C. Homeholders' Syndicate, S.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

PIT GRAIN ACTION NARROW AND LIMITED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 4.—It was not a day of broad markets in Chicago grain list today, and fluctuations were narrow. No less than four big Chicago houses had direct Argentine cables and all were of the same tone, that the surplus for the year as being reduced, that weather conditions are unfavorable for harvest and that threatening conditions may work further damage to the crop. Wheat futures were given a steady cash advance before the harvest is over. Cash sales were given at close 220.00 bushels. The soft weather for the past few days coupled with the snow and the thinning to further delay movements of new corn induced early early support, but this gave way in sympathy with wheat action. Corn houses made claim that numerous shippers were asking to cancel orders made some time ago for December shipment.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 4.

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.82	12.80	12.82
Feb.	12.77	12.75	12.77
March	12.72	12.70	12.72
April	12.67	12.65	12.67
May	12.62	12.60	12.62
June	12.57	12.55	12.57
July	12.52	12.50	12.52
Aug.	12.47	12.45	12.47
Sept.	12.42	12.40	12.42
Oct.	12.37	12.35	12.37
Nov.	12.32	12.30	12.32
Dec.	12.27	12.25	12.27

WALKED INTO MOTOR CAR

Pedestrian Steps Off the Sidewalk Against Car but is Not Injured by the Collision.
A report handed to the police by James A. Biggar last night was to the effect that at 6.45 p. m. Mr. Templeton, residing at the Clarence hotel, had walked into the hind part of his car at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Mr. Biggar stated that he had sounded his horn and taken the usual precautions at the intersection, and that the man had stepped out from the sidewalk and been struck by the car before he saw him. He had at once stopped the car and offered assistance, but Mr. Templeton had walked away, saying he was all right. Horace Hamlet, 1157 Summit avenue, who collided with a motor car driven by A. S. Eve on Yates street, has been taken to St. Joseph's hospital, it having been found that one of his legs is fractured. He admits that he was on the wrong side of the road when his motor cycle ran into the car.

LOCAL NEWS

Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Social Service Commission of Victoria will be held on Monday next, December 8, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Apartment Block—A building permit has been issued for an apartment block for F. Fairhurst, at 1804 Queen's avenue, which will contain 86 rooms, and cost \$20,000.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 493, Cameron & Caldwell, Phone 493, 829 Johnson.

Theatrical Stage Employees—The regular general meeting of local No. 188, Theatrical Stage Employees, will be held to-morrow evening in the Labor hall at 8 p. m. important business will be transacted.

Arion Club Tickets—Tickets for the concert to be held by the Arion Club on Monday evening have been sent out. Should subscribers fail to receive these, the honorary secretary, J. Howard Russell, phone 3571 L should be communicated with.

Mr. Alexander Marshall will Address Christians at the Empress Theatre, corner Yates and Government street, at 7 p. m. Sunday, on "Christ's Attainment, Advocacy and Advent." All are cordially invited.

Bought in Victoria—The present whereabouts of Mrs. Kate Wilkinson, said to have been a resident of this city for many years, is sought by M. E. Sexton, of the city clerk's office, Barre, Vermont, who has written to the local police for information.

Social Gathering—A social gathering of members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and their lady friends was held last evening at the headquarters, Broughton street. A pleasant time was spent, and all expressed their gratification to the committee of management.

Social Club Dance—The Maple Leaf Social Club held its first dance on Friday last at St. John's hall, Herald street. It was largely attended and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. During the intermission Tibben, Louheed rendered a solo which was heartily enjoyed. Music was provided by Professor Heaton's Orchestra.

Agricultural Commission—At their session yesterday the Provincial Agricultural Commission discussed the terms of their report to the government. Evidence taken at the hearing, and further valuable work accomplished in arranging and comparing this, one of the chief points of interest was in the comparison of evidence taken in this and other provinces.

Votes for Women—A meeting is to be held on Monday, December 8, at the Kinross Daughters' hall, 721 Courtney street, at 8 p. m. There is to be an address by Mr. Todd on countries where women have the exclusive vote. Mr. McEwen intends to submit the question of the advisability of a referendum in January as to whether women should have the vote in British Columbia. Miss Dorothy Davis has promised an address, and there will be other speakers, together with the usual musical programme. The public are invited.

Profit Taking Sends Winnipeg Price Down
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The market was firm today at about the level of yesterday's close. What declines there were, were due to profit taking and there was some stiffening at the close. Cattle were a little heavier. Hogs were somewhat dull and in the declines. There was a full cash demand for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, but the cash market is overloaded. Receipts were 1,628, and in sight 90. American receipts, Minneapolis, 247; Duluth, 229; and Chicago, 41.

Wholesale Market
Wheat—
Dec. 1906 88 1/2
Jan. 1907 88 1/2
Feb. 1907 88 1/2
March 1907 88 1/2
April 1907 88 1/2
May 1907 88 1/2
June 1907 88 1/2
July 1907 88 1/2
Aug. 1907 88 1/2
Sept. 1907 88 1/2
Oct. 1907 88 1/2
Nov. 1907 88 1/2
Dec. 1907 88 1/2

SIX MONTHS FOR THEFT.
Nicholas B. Rimmer Sentenced to Jail on Two Charges of Stealing Money.
Sentence was imposed this morning by Magistrate Jay in the case of Nicholas B. Rimmer, who had pleaded guilty to two charges of theft from the Dominion Express Company, in connection with shipments of goods from abroad for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, received last summer.

Notice of Referenda—Alderman Meston has given notice that he will move on Monday at the city council session for referendum motions to be submitted to the electors under the provision of the referendum-by-law. (1) Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that the sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license must close from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday to 8 a. m. on the Monday following? (2) Is it desirable that the municipal, provincial and federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

A Warm Meeting—Personalities were freely indulged in at a meeting of the ratemakers of Ward VI, Saanich, yesterday evening, at which Rev. Nicholson, Councillors Quick and Dunn defended the acts of the majority, and Councillor McGregor, a candidate for the reeveship, and Councillors Williams and Borden attacked the acts of the majority during the year. Interruption occurred from the presence of

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a party from the city, who asked numerous questions which led to bitter feeling.
"The Coming of Christ, What It Will Mean to the World and to Those Who Look For It." A lecture on the above subject will be delivered under the auspices of the Christadelphians, by Mr. George A. Birkenhead, of Vancouver, on Sunday evening at 7.30 in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. All Bible students cordially invited. Seats free. No collection.

Damage on Interurban Line—Owing to the breaking and stealing of lamps and other electrical equipment along the interurban line of the B. C. Electric railway private detectives have been put on by the company in the hope of catching some of the culprits. It is said that the loss already has been extensive, and in addition to this the removal of the lights from the stations may result in serious accidents.

WARNING ISSUED
Dangerous to Use Inflammable Decorations at Christmas Festivities; Timely Appeal.
A most appropriate warning is issued by the Fire Underwriters' Association against the danger of fire from Christmas decorations. In homes and churches, and stores and bazaars, the proximity of candles to bunting, and the temptation to children of lighting candles if matches are left around carelessly, are emphasized effectually in a circular recently distributed.

SOX TAKE OPENING GAME.
Tokio, Dec. 6.—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants arrived four days late at Yokohama to-day, the steamer Empress of Japan having encountered bad weather. Later in the day President Fukei Kamada pitched the first ball in the first match in Japan which was played at Keio University. This resulted as follows:
R. H. E.
White Sox..... 3 3 0
Giants..... 4 3 2

FIRST OF TANKERS LEAVES.
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The new tanker De Sabin, built in England for the General Petroleum Company, left Newcastle-on-Tyne November 30 for this port. She will be followed by the Harnesse, Colgate and Sloss, all built for the same company to trade on the Pacific.

AN ACTOR'S ESTATE.
New York, Dec. 5.—E. M. Holland, a veteran actor who spent 23 years of his life on the stage, left an estate of only \$1,000, according to the petition for the probate of his will. The will gives all the estate to his wife.

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Liberal Speakers Heard in Sidney in Support of Alexander Hamilton

FINANCIAL SITUATION AS OWNED BY PREMIER

H. C. Brewster Points to Serious Condition Created by McBride Administration

The Liberal campaign in The Islands concluded last evening with a largely-attended meeting of electors, held in Berquist Hall, Sidney. While this was in progress the Foster party was closing its legitimate energies by holding a smoking concert in the small Berquist hall across the road.

Abram Roberts presided over the Liberal meeting, and he expressed his pleasure at performing this public function for the first time under such auspicious circumstances. He pointed out the fact that so long as the Laurier government was in power at Ottawa the province enjoyed the benefit of the general prosperity with which Canada was blessed, and the result of this to the McBride government was that the people had become careless and indifferent to the manner in which the province's business was being transacted.

As soon as the general prosperity fell off there was an awakening here to the condition into which affairs had got. Mr. Roberts referred to the refusal of the government to grant the petition of 52 per cent. of the property owners and residents of Sidney for incorporation, the alleged reason being that the time was not opportune, but the real one was that the government desired to retain control of the freedom of the electorate through the public works.

Alexander Hamilton, the Liberal candidate, was received with the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow," and made an excellent speech. He was followed by the Independent Conservative candidate, Captain Maude.

H. C. Brewster was given an ovation, and was hailed as the future premier. Dealing with the land situation he said that the more he studied it the worse it appeared. From information he had that day looked up in the department of lands he produced three closely typewritten sheets which contained a list of men who have taken up land in areas of not less than ten square miles (6,400 acres). These ranged from twelve thousand acres to fifty-two thousand acres. One name in the list was credited with the records of the department with taking up almost a half million acres of land, and this man had put his records in, in one month, and had had the pick of the land to put his stakes on.

It was claimed by the heavily subsidized News-Advertiser that the holders of these areas were subject to high taxes on their wild land assessment, a total of 5,000,000 acres as having been sold, and estimating it at the lowest price at which land was now sold, five dollars an acre, this would represent a value of \$25,000,000. Surely the assessment of these as wild lands could not be less than \$5 an acre, and four per cent. on that value, which would give one million dollars a year, which should be coming in from that source, the News-Advertiser said was being received. Why was the holder of wild lands able to dodge the tax-collector with an assessment that works out at one, one and a half, or two per cent., while the man who was really building up the province agriculturally was fined by a high assessment on all the improvements he made?

Mr. Brewster reminded the audience that the Liberals had been insisting on a statement as to the finances of the province, and predicting, with regret, that when the premier chose to take the people into his confidence it would be found that the government was heavily embarrassed. Largely through chance—the publication in the ministerial organs of a harmless-looking little news item from London as to the negotiation of some treasury bills—he was in a position to stand there and tell them that the province was in financial straits, worse than any since 1902. It had been said that Sir Richard was over in London not to borrow money, but here came a few lines of telegraph dispatch to say that he had been negotiating \$20,000,000 of treasury certificates at 5 1/2 per cent. plus commission. Treasury certificates were the last resort. They were like a mortgage of the home or the giving of an I. O. U. The province had a few months ago had nine million dollars in the banks had now reached the place where it had to float paper. The whole financial administration of the McBride government was at fault. Last session the finance minister had estimated a revenue of \$10,325,000, but at the same time the government undertook obligations in the way of estimated expenditures to the extent of \$17,535,000, to say nothing of the vast obligations incurred on account of the Canadian Northern.

The government had been called upon to make good sums that it refused to give the people any information about, and in this way and in the making of payments that were entirely uncalled for, the surplus had been dissipated, and now the province was floating short-time loans. The money had gone in, many ways. (A voice—Sam Matson.)

"Mr. Matson is only one of the small ones," continued the leader. "If it took \$105,000 to settle one deal, which did not involve much more than \$400,000, how much does that think would be required to handle the C. N. R. deal? It takes \$50,000 to remove the Kitlano Indians, what sums have gone to the other fellows in the deals that have been up in the millions? All through the government has been doing business through the men in between, and these men have been growing rich at the ex-

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EIGHT NEW BRIDGES READY BY SPRING

Provincial Works Department Busy on Final Stages; Re-new Three Structures

Eight new bridges are now being constructed by the provincial board of works department, and three bridges are being renewed. Work on all of the structures is to be completed early next spring, in ample time for summer traffic next year.

The most important bridge now being built for the provincial authorities is that at Takon, near Nelson. This proposed bridge will be thrown across the Kootenay river. Public Works Engineer Griffith states that the bridge will be completed about May 1, at a cost of \$50,000. The contract was let a short time ago by the department to Hodgson, King & McPhalen, of Vancouver. This firm will build the substructure and erect the steel superstructure. The latter will be manufactured by the Northwest Steel Company, of Vancouver. Work was commenced about two weeks ago. The bridge will comprise three steel spans with approaches. It will rest on steel cylinder piers filled with concrete.

Another new bridge under way is that being constructed across the North Thompson river at the mouth of the Barrier river, forty miles north of Kamloops. This bridge is being erected by government workmen. It will comprise one swing span and two fixed spans. Work was started a month ago and will be completed before the spring high water. By means of this structure settlers on the west side of the river will be given connection with the highway running north from Kamloops towards Tete Juane Cache.

Three bridges are now being erected across the Eagle river, between Sicamous and Revelstoke in order to provide a number of settlements in that district with access to the nearest railway stations on the C. P. R. main line.

A new bridge is being built on the Skeena river at Terrace to provide connection with a ferry there, and there is also another new bridge structure across the same river now under way at Smithers. This one will have piled piers and Howe truss spans.

Bella Coola is to see a new bridge known as Clayton's bridge, across the Bella Coola river. At Princeton the present bridge is being renewed with a wooden truss structure on concrete piers. This bridge spans the Tulameen river.

The swing span bridge across the Okanagan river at Penticton is also being renewed, as well as the bridge over Toby creek at Atholmar in the Columbia district.

Nothing definite has been done yet in connection with proceedings on the actual construction of the proposed Pitt river bridge on the Dewdney trunk road.

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Police Bail Bills—Those having bills to present in connection with the recent police bail case are requested to send these in at once, as the committee is anxious to settle all outstanding accounts.

no account taken of the imports from other provinces.

Speaking of the minister of agriculture, he said:

"Agricultural development lags far behind in this province, and the reason is not far to seek. Speaking as one who knows the conditions in this province, who has the interests of the agriculturist at heart, and who was for many years in the employ of the federal government, I honestly believe that in the person of the minister of agriculture of British Columbia to-day we have the most supremely brilliant example of official incompetence that ever stultified the dignity of that position. (Cheers and laughter.)

"The moral issue which is at present occupying the attention of the people of Vancouver was touched on by Mr. Smith with reference to the failure of the attorney-general to enforce the laws of the land, and the ease with which room was found for strike offenders in the very jails from the doors of which female offenders had been turned back at his orders.

F. J. Stacpool, K.C., called attention to the serious menace it was to any land to have the Independence of Parliament Act flouted as it has been in this province by the appointment of members of the House on commissions on which, while they did not receive an attendance allowance, got large sums for expenses. He pointed to the backward state of the province when its great natural assets and its opportunities were considered. Referring to the trip of Sir Richard to the Old Land Mr. Stacpool commented on the fact that the only thing he had done which was calculated to bring any money to the province was his conference at Ottawa in reference to better terms, and this was left to the last of the trip as if it was a matter of little importance.

Of the premier's allegation of shame because the Senate had "rejected" the navy bill, Mr. Stacpool asked whether the blush of shame might not better mantle the countenance of the premier in regard to some of the actions of his own and the Borden governments.

On the platform last evening were a number of prominent district and Victoria Liberals. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

At the smoking concert across the road the speakers were Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Thomas Taylor and W. W. Foster.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

The following programmes has been chosen by the Victoria Band for their Sunday afternoon concert at the Dominion theatre, starting at 3:15:

Grand Selection—Romeo and Juliet

Vocal Solo—Beyond the Dawn, Sanderson

(a) A Tone Picture—Uncle Tom's Cabin

Hall Violin Solo—(a) Air on the G String, Bach

(b) Ave Maria

Gounod

Overture—Stradella

Florent Schmitt

Baritone Solo—Charity

Faure

Vocal Solo—The Emerald Rose

Benedict Banty

The Carnival March (request)

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Selection—The Spring Maid

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