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SUGGESTS PATROL FOR WEST COAST

H. C. BREWSTER DRAWS LESSON FROM THE TEES

Powerful Sea-Going Tug, Fully Equipped, Would Be of Immense Advantage

The mishap to the Tees affords another instance of the value of the aids to navigation which the late federal government instituted along the west coast of Vancouver Island, but there would appear to be something yet required in the way of a patrol of the coast by a powerful sea-going tug. Many suggestions are likely to be made with a view to the betterment of the life-saving service along that rugged coast line in winter.

A representative of the Times sought an interview to-day with H. C. Brewster, M. P., who is intimately acquainted with the west coast, than whom there is no better lay authority on conditions there and to whose representations to the government at Ottawa is due in considerable measure the many works for the protection of shipping carried out there. In addition to what has been done Mr. Brewster is strongly of opinion that a patrol is necessary. Speaking to the Times man he said:

"There is no question that the action of the Dominion government in establishing many new lighthouses, fog horns and wireless stations, to say nothing of the gas and other buoys placed there in the last few years, has been vindicated in a striking manner in this instance alone, for the wireless, ineffective in this case so far as getting any direct communication owing to the boat being in among the mountains, enabled the searchers to know

PLAN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

INDIANAPOLIS GRAND JURY TO MEET SOON

Further Inquiries to Be Made Into Dynamite Outrages in States

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—W. J. Burns, the detective who caused the arrest of the McNamara, to-day spent two hours in conference with United States District Attorney Miller, and later the two men met John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, at the home of D. M. Parry, a former president of that organization. Other than to admit that they discussed the McNamara case in so far as it pertained to the investigation which is to be conducted by the federal grand jury, Detective Burns would not talk. When asked if he wished the McNamara trial had proceeded, the detective said:

"There would have been many interesting developments had the trial gone along to the end."

While here Burns reiterated his statement that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, knew all along that the McNamaras were guilty. In this connection the detective said:

"When Mr. Gompers says he was surprised and that the McNamaras had deceived him in declaring their innocence, he tells what is not true. Mr. Gompers knew that the McNamaras were guilty, and has known it all along. He knew it at the time he and the heads of the international unions conferred in this city on the question of raising funds for the defence of the prisoners. Some of the other union men knew of their guilt too."

"Clarence S. Darrow told the labor men that morning in Indianapolis that

CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS PARTNER

Prospector Tramps 200 Miles to Surrender—Says He Acted in Self-Defence

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—"I have killed my partner and want to surrender" was the startling statement made to Sheriff Overman of Idaho county, at Grangeville, Idaho, to-day, by S. F. Pruitt, 45 years of age, who walked into the office after travelling almost 200 miles through the wildest section of Idaho to voluntarily give himself up.

Pruitt said last May he and E. C. Rucker, 35 years old, went on a trapping expedition and carried on prospecting and placer mining to Big Salmon, about 45 miles from the town of Dixie.

On November 5 Pruitt says Rucker made the remark that he was going out to secure an axe and kill him. Pruitt said he grabbed his 32 rifle and took to his heels, only to be followed through the woods by the infuriated man with the axe. Seeing that escape was impossible he turned and fired, striking Rucker in the chest, causing death.

STEAMER ASHORE

Key West, Fla., Dec. 4.—The Austrian steamer Marianna is ashore on Polaski shoal, near Tortugas, and several vessels have gone to her assistance.

MORE LIGHT ON BRIBERY CASES

STATEMENT BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FREDERICKS

About \$12,000 Alleged to Have Been Promised Jurors in McNamara Case

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—District Attorney John D. Frydock to-day notified the Associated Press that Burt H. Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defence, and now under arrest on a charge of attempted bribery of a juror, had confessed to the payment of \$12,000 to Robert F. Bain, the first juror in the case, \$500, and promised \$3,500 more at the acquittal or secure a disagreement of the jury.

The district attorney produced a sworn copy of this by Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the juror, given in his office last Friday. Mrs. Bain not only told of the first meeting, but said how Franklin came to her house on October 6, a few days before her husband would be summoned to serve on the jury.

The district attorney declared that only one more case of bribery so far as he knew had not been uncovered, and that the amounts in that case had been similar to the Lockwood and Bain cases, so that in all about \$12,000 was promised by the defence to influence jurymen.

He declared that one of the witnesses in the Franklin case would reveal the details of the alleged bribery in which Franklin participated. He declared that at present no more arrests were intended, but that revelations might make it necessary to apprehend persons upon whose orders Franklin is supposed to have acted.

It was said later to-day that the prosecution had learned that nearly every man in the jury box had been approached with reference to his verdict in the case, and that attempts had been made to bribe these men. It was asserted that proceedings in the Franklin case would reveal, besides Bain and Lockwood, indirectly accepted bribes. Sworn statements, the district attorney admitted, were in his possession in each case where a bribe had been accepted.

Attorney Darrow of the defence was at his office as usual to-day. Asked further as to the knowledge of his plans, which labor leaders are alleged to have had before the McNamara confession, Attorney Darrow declared that while he sent for labor leaders to come here, Edward W. Nickels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, was the only one who came, and he was fully informed at all times about the situation.

"I talked over everything with Mr. Nickels," said Darrow, "and I assume that he transmitted details of the situation to Mr. Gompers."

Mr. Nickels, Mr. Darrow asserted, was practically the representative of the Federation of Labor, and that when the conferences concerning the confessions concluded, Nickels was convinced that to save the lives of the McNamaras the only way open was to confess the guilt by them, with the hope of clemency when sentenced.

The preliminary hearing against Burt H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defence in the McNamara case arrested for bribery, was continued to-day by Justice M. P. Young for one week.

NANKING BASE OF REBELS' OPERATIONS

REINFORCEMENTS BEING RUSHED TO CITY

Viceroy of Manchuria Declares Japanese Are Assisting Revolutionists

Nanking, Dec. 4.—Nanking was established to-day as the base of future operations. It has already the appearance of a huge military camp. Half the revolutionary fleet sailed yesterday for Hankow, where it is believed there are sufficient insurgents to hold off the imperialists. It is reported that if the imperialists should bombard Wu Chang and force the withdrawal of the rebels, the warships would shell Han Chan, preventing the imperialists from crossing the river and seizing the railroad. All the up-river points will be strengthened.

Transports and trains are bringing in troops and munitions to Nanking. Plan Active Campaign.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—The rebels are preparing for an active campaign to drive the imperialists out of HuPei province, in which the great cities of Hankow, Wu Chang and Han Yang, now in Manchu control, are situated.

This report was received to-day by the Chung Sai Yat Po from Hongkong. A number of rebels have been ordered from the Kwang Si and Kiang Si provinces into HuPei, with the view to begin an aggressive movement. It was reported that the bombardment of Han Yang would commence to-day. Han Yang is the most important manufacturing city of China. It is now occupied by the Manchu troops.

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AVIATOR KILLED DURING FLIGHT

Loses Control of Aeroplane While Making Turn and Falls 200 Feet

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 4.—Tod Sohriven, a well known American aviator, was killed last evening in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce. Sohriven fell 200 feet into a cornfield and died within half an hour on the way to the hospital. Apparently he had lost control of the plane while making a turn.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Five Others Sustain Injuries When Towboat is Wrecked

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Captain E. A. Swaney and four members of the crew of the towboat Diamond were killed yesterday in the explosion of the boat's boiler while she was lying in the river off Avalon, six miles south of here. Five others were injured, two fatally.

The boat, remodelled but a few months ago, lies at the bottom of the Ohio with a part of her deck exposed. The cause of the explosion has not been learned. Pieces of machinery were hurled over into the streets of Avalon, tearing away chimneys and landing in the streets, while the roof of the Pennsylvania railroad station was broken. Only one body was found, it having been thrown on to a neighboring coal barge.

ENGINEER KILLED

Odgen, Utah, Dec. 4.—Engineer Edward Henley, of Evanston, Wyo., was killed and three other trainmen slightly injured when passenger train No. 4 on the Union Pacific side swiped a switch train in pulling out of Odgen yards. Henley was on the passenger train.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Rocheater, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Following the death of three boys here as a result of their experiments with detonating caps in a bonfire and the interruption of a game of "shinny" in a gallant feat in the history of west coast shipping. Battling against odds which threatened to overcome them at any moment, Thompson, with his four companions, stuck to their posts determined to reach their goal and suffered not a few hardships in accomplishing what work they did.

The Nanoose, which left here on Friday afternoon, reached Kyuquot Sound the following morning, and in command of Capt. Searle, an old whaling captain, she at once entered, al-

RETURN OF THE TEES AND HER PASSENGERS

Stranded on a Rock at Easy Creek—Exhausting Experience of Chief Officer and Life-Boat Crew ---Everybody Well

Apparently little the worse for their six days isolation from the rest of the world and the fact that they were put on short rations last Friday owing to the supply of provisions growing low, the passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which laid at anchor in Easy Creek since Sunday night, November 26, with her wheel stripped and rudder post broken, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock aboard the B. C. Salvage steamer Salvor, Capt. Stratford. The Tees in tow of the tug Nanoose, Capt. Gunn, reached the Outer Docks at 6 o'clock to discharge a large shipment of whale oil and considerable fire clay, which she had loaded prior to her stranding.

Officers of the Tees say that the steamer struck a submerged rock in Easy Creek while backing out from the clays on Sunday night at 10 o'clock. She was going astern slowly and the shock was not violent. No panic resulted among the passengers and when assured by the officers that their berths and knew no more until the following morning. It was about low water when the Tees struck and as the tide rose she floated off and Capt. Gilliam dropped both his mud-hooks.

Immediately after the steamer struck the wireless operator dispatched his "S. O. S." signals. He kept at his key for many hours but failed to pick up any reply to his messages. Other steamers were heard but the dispatches flashed did not convey any information that they had heard the Tees working. Almost continuously the

though the skipper asserts that "the fog was as thick as mush." The Nanoose headed for the Kyuquot whaling stations and later proceeded to Easy Creek, arriving alongside the Tees just a short time previous to the William Joffite with Chief Officer Thompson aboard and the Salvor a short distance behind the tug. When the passengers saw the relief steamers coming it was the signal for a great demonstration aboard the decks of the Tees. The siren was kept blowing for some time and the passengers cheered time and again. They were immediately transferred to the Salvor and the Nanoose unloaded the large amount of stores and supplies which she carried from this port.

Exhausting Experience.

What Chief Officer Alex. Thompson considers as his most adventurous trip was the attempt of himself and four members of the crew to reach Estevan and seek assistance. Once forced to return to the Tees to obtain fresh supplies in an almost exhausted condition, sleeping at night on the beaches with a tent fly covering them, rowing with blistered hands and drenched to the skin, and once when in the entrance to Kyuquot Sound almost drowned when a heavy sea broke over the small boat, half filling it with water, breaking an oar and rowlock, the five gallant men struggled manfully for six days in an attempt to accomplish the task which they had set out to do.

Chief Officer Thompson, when seen this morning, described the trip as follows: "At 11 o'clock, about an hour after we struck, Capt. Gilliam ordered one of the starboard life-boats lowered and I, with Quartermaster Robson and C. Boyce, N. Sparks and J. Col-



STEAMER TEES LYING AT OUTER DOCK

operator "sat in" and sent his distress calls in the hope that some passing vessel would answer. It was not, however, until 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning that the steamship North-western, southbound from Alaska, heard the Tees working and the vessel picked up was very short and at high lands surrounding that part. When the news was received in Victoria some anxiety prevailed here for the safety of the ship, owing to the strange manner in which the wireless sounded.

As day after day passed by and no further news was received, much apprehension was expressed. The rescue fleet of three steamers was unable to make its way into the Sound owing to the dense mists which settled over the waters and the strong gales which swept the coast. The attempts made by the two local boats, the William Joffite and Salvor, to creep into Kyuquot despite the adverse weather conditions is worthy of comment. People here are wondering why the captains did not risk their boats and run inside but while the ignorant landsmen were discussing the matter the two skippers were utilizing every method known to them in trying to gain an entrance. They ran in amongst the breakers and battled with the rough elements for hours at a stretch and never gave up until the heavy weather forced them to seek shelter.

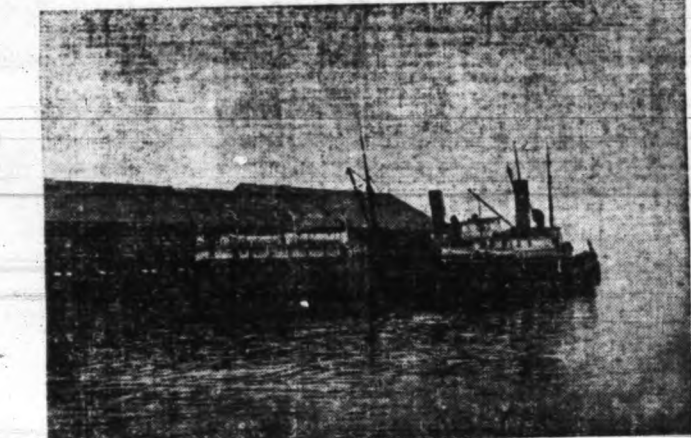
Passengers of the steamer award to Chief Officer Thompson the laurels as being the hero of the accident. His desperate attempt to reach Estevan and have the news of the ship's condition flashed to Victoria and assistance by sea-faring men as one of the most gallant feats in the history of west coast shipping. Battling against odds which threatened to overcome them at any moment, Thompson, with his four companions, stuck to their posts determined to reach their goal and suffered not a few hardships in accomplishing what work they did.

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ligned, deckhands, left for Kyuquot village to secure a launch and then proceeded onto Estevan. When we arrived at the village I was informed that the motor boat was out of commission and we decided to try to row to Estevan, leaving the village at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. We continued to row until 3 p. m., when we were unable to make any headway against the heavy seas. The waves were running tremendously high and it was marvellous that our boat lived through it. We headed for the beach and lit a fire, cooked our supper and turned in for a good night's sleep with nothing but a tent fly covering us. When we awoke the next morning the weather had improved in violence and we were unable to launch our boat in the surf. As a result we had to remain there all Tuesday.

By this time our provisions had become exhausted and we started back for the ship. It was fairly good rowing but when we reached the ship we were suffering slightly from the shortage of water. A hot cup of coffee and a good dinner, however, soon set us on our sea-legs and on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock we once again left the ship with a hearty cheer from the passengers who lined the rail. Owing to the heavy weather we did not make much headway that day and were forced to camp on the beach. Up bright and early on Friday morning we rowed steadily for eight hours and got nearly down to Esperanza Inlet, being off Tatchu Point. The weather still continued boisterous and it was while in the open that we shipped a heavy sea. It half filled the boat and broke an oar and row-lock. Unable to make any further headway we very reluctantly turned back and camped for the night on the beach. We were wet to the skin throughout the time we were trying so hard to row down to Estevan, and it was necessary for us to bail almost continually in order to keep our craft afloat. We dried our clothing and had another good night's rest, as we were exceedingly tired after the strenuous row. When we pitched our camp on Friday night we were about twenty miles from the Tees.

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STR. TEES AND TUG NANOOSE WHICH BROUGHT HER TO PORT

that the vessel had not gone down and that her position was somewhere in Kyuquot Sound. Without this information the distress of those with friends and relatives on board would have been much greater and the search for the ship taken much longer.

As to the life-saving service, however, I have long been convinced that it could and should be much improved. In saying that I want to be understood plainly that so far as the present equipment goes I believe those entrusted with it are as competent, faithful and fearless as can be found anywhere. Given a better equipment, however, they could do better work. As long ago as the Valencia wreck I strongly urged that a system be put into effect which I think had then and will still have the endorsement of the seafaring public most familiar with west coast conditions.

"This was to place a boat something of the tug-boat type, with more free-board and plenty of power, which could go to sea in any kind of weather with little danger, at Banfield, where the present power life-boat is stationed. Equip this steamer with a good wireless outfit and at least two surf boats, with the latest apparatus in the way of davits for launching in a seaway, and guns and all necessary equipment. With such a craft it would be possible for a practical patrol of the most dangerous portions of the coast to be maintained during the worst weather, and with a wireless to the south and with a compass wire to the north they could keep well in touch with the whole coast, and not only be able to render early assistance to any vessel in distress but in many cases, I believe, prevent wrecks by learning of the proximity of vessels to the coast in a helpless condition and towing them out of danger."

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TWO UNDER ARREST.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Behind the bars at the police station, with a special guard in charge, is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. Middleton's brother, a bookkeeper of Winnipeg, is also under arrest.

The National Erectors' Association is represented in the inquiry by J. A. G. Badoff, assistant to Walter Drew, executive officer of the association. Mr. Badoff arrived yesterday. Several de-

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CHRISTIANITY IN MANY COUNTRIES

CIVILIZING INFLUENCE OF BRITISH IN EGYPT

Dr. Cowles Reminiscent of Work in Five Continents—Some Remarks on Finland

The remarkable success of the British as a civilizing force, as exemplified in Egypt, was the theme of a chat with a Times representative this morning by Rev. G. H. Cowles, D.D., who has been visiting in Victoria during the past few days with his family. He explained the wonderful change which had come over Egypt since he first visited it in 1879, and expressed the opinion that if the same methods had been applied in the last generation to Palestine, where he has spent several months, and preached in many places, by Great Britain or some other European power, such as Germany, the country would not be in its present backward state. After visiting in the course of his ministerial career five continents, he declares that the plains of Jericho are the most fertile land he has ever seen, yet owing to the scriptural curse the land is still unimproved.

When the doctor went to Egypt in 1879 he met General Gordon, and was impressed with the religious impulses which animated his life. At that time Miss Whately, a granddaughter of the celebrated Archbishop of Dublin, maintained a training school for the populations of all nationalities, and there in Cairo she laid the seeds of useful and Christian influences, which he found animating the country on a more recent visit. Pledge taught in her school had become native missionaries, and were doing excellent work. Egypt to-day had become a real country to live in for the agricultural classes, who were ground down by taxation when he visited there a generation ago. They now enjoyed the benefit of their labors, which was formerly seized in taxation on behalf of the Khedive. The administration of Lord Cromer had achieved wonders, and he believed that the selection of Lord Kitchener as successor to Sir Eldon Gorst was the perpetuation of the strong man's policy in connection with the government of Egypt. The British had every cause to be proud of their record in the Land of the Pharaoh.

Turning from the situation in Egypt to the position in Palestine, the doctor remarked that after several months' residence in the country he had come to the conclusion that the need of it was a strong government under European auspices. Joppa, the terminal point of the railway for Jerusalem, was still an open roadstead, and though ground down by taxation, the residents had still subscribed for a breakwater to afford protection to the vessels, but all the money went in corrupt ends. This was a sad condition, and the Young Turk party in control at Constantinople, and while the gross reported from time to time political troubles in Turkey, he believed the new administration, if it was only given a chance, would achieve wonders in the Ottoman Empire. From Joppa he passed to Jerusalem, and visited in turn all the places around which cluster the sacred associations of scripture, reached ultimately Damascus. At that time the people seemed dulled by oppression into a hopeless state of affairs, but perhaps with the dawn of a new era despair might give place to hope, and distress to the comparative comfort of the Egyptian peasant. Whichever political change happened he believed the Mohammedan would acquiesce if his religion was protected, as the British had done in India, and whatever disturbances an European occupation of the Holy Land might cause, it would be beneficial for a country which could not stand alone.

Of another country which has figured in his extensive travels Dr. Cowles had much which was of interest to tell. The condition of Finland since the decrees of the past few years, all tending to the Romanization of the Great Duchy, has been watched by him from time to time, as he has visited that country on three occasions in the last nine years. He remarked that in treating the Finnish question people lost sight of the fact that the Finns, while having no sympathy with Russia, were really far more an Asiatic race than Teutonic, and therein lay their equal antipathy to the Swedes, with whom they were formerly politically associated. The doctor saw conditions in Helmsfors on his second visit which made his blood boil, and he observed that the conditions were just as unsatisfactory to-day as in any part of the world. The Finn was prevented from military service, and the streets were polluted with Russian Communists. He had occasion in Stockholm to call at the British ministry for a passport to Finland and Russia recently, and was told that Finland as a political entity had ceased to exist, and the passport was accordingly made out to travel in Russia, so thoroughly had the Russians crushed out the separate existence of Finland. He has been asked to pay another visit to the country when he returns to Europe.

The little-known country of Tunis has also claimed his attention, and he speaks of the excellent appearance of the modern portion of the city of Tunis, which is quite French in appearance, while the native section contains the bazaars undisturbed by the French occupation. The city is the most cosmopolitan he has ever been in, and casts before Fort Said in that regard. Although he does not know the country personally which is the scene of the present military struggle between Italy and Tripoli, he says from a knowledge of the Mediterranean that the reform

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS OF WINES AND LIQUORS

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movement in Turkey will receive a serious setback from the present hostilities.

Of late years the doctor has been engaged in pastoral work in Australia, principally in New South Wales, and during that time has visited the mission stations of the Methodist church in the Fiji, Samoa and Tonga groups. He says there is no example of more successful Christian work than in the Fiji Islands, where the natives have been changed from cannibals to 'Christians in two generations. His denomination alone there are 110,000 native Christians in the group, and 1,200 churches and preaching places.

The doctor preached yesterday at the First Congregational church, and at the Y. M. C. A. To-night he will lecture at the Metropolitan church at a clinic, subject, "Under the Southern Cross," and to-morrow at the First Presbyterian church, subject, "My Experiences in the Holy Land." On Wednesday he will leave for the south, and will probably winter in California.

HUGH AITKEN HERE.

Fuener Nansalmo in the City Recently in California.

Victoria at the present time is being visited by a great many business people from all parts of the world and among these is an old time resident of this province in the person of Hugh Aitken, of Los Angeles, who is registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Aitken formerly resided in Vancouver and Nanaimo. In the latter place he was in business for over twenty years and for a considerable part of that time was editor and manager of the Nanaimo Herald.

Prior to coming to Victoria Mr. Aitken spent a couple of weeks in Nanaimo among his old friends. He reports Nanaimo to be enjoying the greatest prosperity in her history. The mines are producing more than ever and the Western Fuel Company are sinking two new shafts at an outlay of about a million dollars. This will be completed next year and the year after that, Mr. Stockett, the resident manager declares, the number of men employed, as well as the output of coal, will be doubled. The supply of coal is practically inexhaustible and the market never looked better. In addition to this, large land clearing operations are being carried on, extensive harbor improvements are contemplated, a tramway system is under negotiation. The Pacific Coast Coal Company and the Vancouver Nanaimo Coal company are busy extending their operations. The railway development both of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and the Canadian Northern Railway is also greatly benefiting Nanaimo and altogether it looks as if the Coal city has at last come into her

own and is in the eye of great expectation. Victoria also looks good to Mr. Aitken and after traveling for the past year through all the cities of the Coast and Middle States and Eastern Canada he is of the opinion that the British Columbia Coast cities are unquestionably as prosperous and progressive as any of them.

While in Victoria Mr. Aitken is representing the Blue Bear Oil Company, California, and has secured office accommodation with the firm of Curle & Power, Douglas street.

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stowaway in a ship becomes the captain's favorite, but is shipwrecked in the south seas and has many thrilling adventures with the natives of those islands before he is finally saved by a man from a Man of War. "Love's Gratitude," an Indian "Love story, tells how a white man defended an Indian girl from insult and she in return hid him when the sheriff was following him for being too vigorous in a punishment which he inflicted upon a coward. "A Little Practical Joke" shows how a little practical joke brought two learned professors almost to blows and separated two fond lovers. "What Will Be Will Be" a comedy shows how a widow builds a hen coop to make it unpleasant for two lovers.

Romance. "A Troublesome Picture," is a bright and laughable Italian comedy & man buys a large picture of a beautiful girl. His wife hates the picture, and when it comes to life, the old man catches it good and strong. "The Hansman's Mother-in-Law," is an excellent Italian feature film. "The Matchmaker," is a very fine Lubin film. "Father's Weekly No. 46," is full of the most interesting news of the world. There are scenes of state, scenes of disaster, scenes in the United States, in Canada, in Germany, in Sweden and in France. A better collection of subjects has not been produced since "The Yank" in an excellent "Theatrical Drama." A young artist falls in love with a beautiful girl. He has a horror of anything not beautiful, and the girl's father does not think the young man in genuine. His daughter laughs at his fears, but presently she, too, has her doubts. An opportunity occurs to settle or prove the doubt. Her father's workshop takes fire, but in rescuing him the girl is injured and loses her beauty. The artist hurries around and she offers to release him. He accepts her offer and goes away. He finds he cannot forget her, and decides to return. At first she refused to see him, but finally she grants him an interview. She is heavily veiled and does not remove the veil. He tells her he loves her for herself and not for her beauty, and she consents to marry him. The marriage takes place, the girl still being heavily veiled. When she removes the veil after the ceremony, she is as beautiful as ever.

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NOTED MAGAZINE WRITER HERE

Dr. Stewart Calls on Ministers—Will Write on Resources for Eastern Press.

An interesting visitor to Victoria, who called on Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, on Friday, was Dr. Stewart, of Toronto, who has been spending a short time in British Columbia studying questions like Oriental immigration and the fisheries question, with a view to discuss them in magazine articles. He is an experienced journalist and magazine writer, and will deal with them in articles in the eastern Canadian press. The material, wealth and resources of the province in forest, game and fish will be dealt with in an adequate manner. The doctor recently visited the Peace River country, and has some interesting opinions to express on that great portion of the country, which will come into its own with the opening of the district by the G. T. P.
The doctor has had considerable experience as a sportsman on the trail after big game, both on the island, where he has personal interest, and in the Rockies. He has even taken to the Pacific after whales, and two years ago assisted in bringing in three of these monsters, one of them weighing over 100 tons. The Canadian Magazine, in a series of illustrated articles, published his unique experience on that occasion.
He has had prepared for his special use a very fine series of tinted views and films of mountains, forest and coast scenery of B. C., which he uses on the lecture platform. The doctor returns to the east at an early date, though he expresses the hope that he may sometime become a citizen of Victoria, whose recent progress has greatly impressed him.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Every fraud poison has its antidote. The antidote for pride is ridicule. The universe is a huge machine, nicely geared, and adjusted throughout. Every piece must stay in its place, perform its work and co-operate with every other piece.

This means not only every leaf, grain of sand, star, insect and atom, but also every soul of man, and every portion of that soul. There are three "sins" of which any soul is capable, as far as Nature is concerned. They are, getting out of place, failing to work and interfering with some other soul's function.

Of these the first and greatest sin is getting out of one's proper place. When a soul is in the place Nature intended for it, then we say it has Humility. When it is wrongly placed, veering to one side, it has pride; to the other side, self-pity. Self-pity and pride are simply soul displacements—out to the east and the other to the west. Humility means that the soul is properly adjusted. The penalty for pride is ridicule. No one is ever ridiculous who does not try to be esteemed better than he really is. A genuinely humble man is never absurd. Humility, in other words, is no more than honesty. Pride is essentially lying and hypocrisy. Self-pity is self-poison. "One is never so ridiculous for the qualities he has," says La Rochefoucauld, "as for those he pretends to have." "Ridicule," observes Dussault, "is the one thing that is feared by those who fear nothing else in the world—who have no more shame nor remorse."

Mr. Vickery, but as \$100,000 was collected there should be something left over that will revert to the American Federation of Labor. There is scarcely any possibility of the assessment being returned to the members.

RAILWAY ROUTE ACROSS MOUNTAINS

V. V. & E. Survey Between Hope and Tulameen Has Been Completed

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The final revision of the survey of the V. V. & E. railway, a portion of the Great Northern system, across the Hope mountains, has been completed. J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer, is of the opinion that the completed survey of seventy-six miles between Hope and Tulameen can easily be built in less than two years. He has no advice as to the date when construction will be started. The reports and surveys will be forwarded to the head office in St. Paul, where a decision will be reached by J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors, and Louis Hill, the president.
The members of two engineering parties in charge of W. W. Auburn and M. A. Butler, respectively, engaged on the survey all season, have returned to this city. Mr. Auburn's party was the last one in the field.
The heaviest work will be encountered on the western slope of the Hope mountains. The railway will follow the Cowlitz river. The engineers were successful in securing a maximum grade of 2.2 per cent, as against east-bound traffic. Between Hope and the summit no less than fifteen tunnels, most of them short affairs, but one nearly 1,000 feet long, will have to be driven.
The eastern portion of the V. V. & E. system, connecting at Laurier, on the international boundary in the Boundary district of British Columbia, with the Great Northern system, is now built and in operation all the way from Tulameen to Laurier and trains are run daily from Princeton through to Spokane. The railway in its stupendous windings in order to get the minimum grade crosses the international boundary line a half dozen times between Laurier and Princeton.

WELCOMED TO KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught spent a couple of hours here on Saturday on their way back to Ottawa.
Their Royal Highnesses came for the purpose of visiting the Royal Military College, Colonel Crowe, the commandant of the college, served under the Duke when the latter was commandant of a division in India. At the college they inspected the buildings, and saw the cadets at drill. An interesting event was the presenting to Lady J. O. Leach, of Toronto, of a medal by His Royal Highness on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for bravery. Leach saved the lives of six people on Georgian Bay a few months ago. His Royal Highness congratulated Leach, and explained that he hoped the cadets would follow his example if they were confronted with such an opportunity.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

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The Defence Fund.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. A. Vickery, of the Allied Trades and Labor Council, in regard to the defence of McNamara, had been raised for the McNamara case, said that this would probably be turned into the general funds for other uses. The employment of counsel for the dynamiters will be a big item, said

DYNAMITING CASE NOT DROPPED

W. J. BURNS SAYS MORE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

Clarence Darrow Issues Statement Regarding the McNamara Case

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Further arrests in the Times dynamiting outrage may come at any time, according to Detective William J. Burns, who discussed the case at length on Saturday.

"There are others in this case that are just as guilty as these of the McNamara case," he said. "I do not think that the pleas of guilty in the prosecution of the case and the search for others implicated in the plot."
"We will soon have David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, alias Schmidt, also wanted in connection with the blowing up of the Times building, but there are still several others. It would be injudicious for me to say how many or the nature of their position in organized labor, but I will say there are other prominent men mixed up in this affair, and I expect to keep working until every last one of them is run down and brought to justice."

"This has not been a fight against organized labor, as many have said, but rather an exposure of the worst part of unionism and the part that should be removed by the better element."
"Labor leaders should have investigated the case before they cried 'frame-up' and 'conspiracy.' In fact, laboring men should have known that one of the men arrested and that others sought in connection with the case did not even belong to organized labor. J. R. McNamara was not a union man, nor had he been for many years. Neither were Caplan nor Schmidt."

Darrow's Statement.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defence, dictated on Saturday night the following statement to the Associated press:

"No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases except the welfare of the men accused of the murders.
"Believing as I did that the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more-right to refuse it than a doctor would have to forego an operation on a patient to save his life."
"A committee of Los Angeles people, beginning work on November 20, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Stefans on that day, and every day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination."

"How much their efforts had to do with the state's attorney I cannot tell, but it was at their intercession that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defence.
"I expected the final action every day after this movement was commenced, and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached. It was impossible to delay action beyond the time an understanding was reached, because of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property, and thus making the end difficult to achieve."

"(Sgd.) CLARENCE S. DARROW."
Requests for an authoritative statement on the situation, rather than interviews, crowded Mr. Darrow's desk through the day, and this one, he said, was dictated as an answer to all of them. The statement he had appeared to indicate the conditions. One E. McManigal, who was to have been a leading witness for the state, and who is indicted jointly with J. J. McNamara for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works, hopes for freedom, it was learned Saturday. McManigal, representative of the special agency that brought about the arrest of the trio, said on Saturday that District Attorney Frederickson promised to try to get him out, and would do his best. The penalty in California for dynamiting runs from one year to life. McManigal said his information is that James B. McNamara declared he harbored no resentment against McManigal. To McManigal also came a telegram addressed to W. J. Burns, his chief, who is in Chicago, and signed with the name of Theodore Roosevelt, declaring that all American citizens congratulated him on his "signal service" to American citizenship.

Mr. Darrow received in bitter silence the attacks which he assumed to be aimed at him in the comments of labor leaders.
"They will all understand in time," he said. "I never told Samuel Gompers, or any one else, that James B. McNamara was innocent. I always had believed that John J. McNamara had nothing to do, however, with the Times disaster, though I learned of his connection with the Llewellyn explosion. Whatever information came to Mr. Gompers about the guilt or innocence of the McNamaras probably came from the accused men themselves."
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THE McNAMARA CASES.

The trial of the McNamara brothers for capital crimes which collapsed last Friday through the confessions of the two indicted men will go down in history as remarkable for three features. It affords a striking commentary on the fundamental principles of justice as executed in the United States; it will leave its mark on the destiny of organized labor, and it reveals a characteristic of human nature which is not frequently brought into evidence by the procedure of the criminal courts.

In so far as the trial and its sudden ending affect organized labor, it is important only because organized labor declared that the arrest and attempt to convict these now confessedly guilty men was a concrete evidence of the array of capitalistic genius, power, influence and determination to wage an unholy war on unionism and organized labor at large. It was this assertion on the part of the press of organized labor which focussed the attention of labor organizations on the result of the trial. It gave body and substance to appeals for sympathy and financial aid, because, it was asserted, in this case the fate of organized labor centered. To the credit of organized labor be it said, the class consciousness of the whole American continent was aroused. Believing first in the innocence of the men charged with murder and next in the weakness and susceptibility to influence of the United States courts, the fear of organized labor was that iniquitous capitalism would triumph and the conviction of innocent men be secured as a blow to the credit and honor of labor organizations. It cannot be believed that organized labor would have manifested so universal sympathy with the men charged with murder had it conceived of the guilt of the men accused. The complications of the legal fight which was begun to prove the men innocent led to a response for financial aid that was creditable alike to the confidence of organized labor in its leaders and to the self-sacrifice which rallied to the support of the machinery of the law to secure acquittal. Whatever may be the general opinion as to the leadership of organized labor, the reflections which must force themselves upon the brotherhoods at large are such as will point out to these the chief danger against which labor as a whole must guard. Labor organizations must discover—as all political parties have had to discover—that leaders of men are only human beings and that labor leaders are not necessarily more worthy of confidence than political leaders. While men can accomplish nothing excepting by measures, it will be discovered that, after measures, men are most necessary to social and economic progress. Syndicalism is in America as in Europe the chief danger to organized labor. This fact is not only brought out, but it is emphasized, by the statement of Clarence Darrow that the continuance of the trial would have implicated "men high up," and the conclusion must be that the weaker have been again sacrificed to save the stronger. This is always as likely to be the case in labor circles as it is in political circles, and so far as the evidence of the present case is concerned, it only proves that politics will not be purified by the multiplication of political parties.

The lesson of the courts is much more painful to contemplate. It reveals that under the workings of the constitution of the United States a prosecutor may have moral certainty and irrefutable evidence of the guilt of accused parties and yet lose hope of securing a conviction corresponding to the iniquity or enormity of the crime. The attorneys for the state had to accept a choice between an interminable legal conflict with a doubtful verdict and the prospect of re-trial with a duplication of the same

troubles and difficulties in the way of progress to a definite and just end or else tolerate a confession—not actually offered but evidently in the bargain—to secure even a measure of justice. The legal machinery which must accept a confession, secured by a mitigation of sentence, statutory though this provision may be, rather than maintain its confidence in its ability to proceed to a just penalty for crime, must be admitted to be defective machinery. Such defective legal machinery must produce in society the very conditions which developed in the McNamara trial, and the result must be as disturbing to the confidence of the American people in their system of jurisprudence as the confession was to the standing of organized labor.

As to the men themselves, the humiliation is complete. Yet only men of such character and type are capable of committing the crimes to which they have confessed. Men who did what the McNamaras did, had they held to the anarchistic belief that violence is justified in the interest of society as a whole, would have gloried in their crime and would have gone to the capital chair as martyrs to a conviction. Whatever judgment we pass on the actions of avowed anarchists, we are always faced with the possibility that the men who commit crimes are mistakenly sincere. They possess the fundamental character of true reformers, that is, the courage to die for their convictions. With the McNamaras the case is different. Faced with the prospect of death they willed and confessed to a capital crime in order that their lives might be saved for a time. This puts them in the class of cravens—a class more dangerous to society than avowed anarchists. Avowed anarchists can be watched, but men of the McNamara type may rally a following of their fellows, guide them in their organizations, foster criminal instincts in their associates, hold a reasonably respectable position in society and be murderers at heart with no regard for the sacredness of human life. It is idle to say they did not intend to kill.

Part of such a black chapter in human history might be written in countries under the British constitution, but only a part.

THE POLITICAL CENSUS.

When there is taken into consideration the many influences and special circumstances affecting the electoral vote of the people of Canada on September 21, it is impossible to assert whether Canada is Liberal and low tariff in its preferences or Conservative and high tariff in its tendencies. The election returns as compiled by the clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa afford some ground for the contention put forward by Sir Richard Cartwright that a more representative system of voting should be devised than that which now obtains. There is also an explanation as to why such manufacturing cities as Montreal and Toronto suggest that urban districts be given greater representation than rural districts. These cities are predominantly Tory, and it is little wonder that, as a measure of party protection, they should propose a system which would give the high tariff party a stable preponderance in parliament. The Manitoba Free Press has drawn conclusions from the returns which are worth repeating. It presents the figures, comparing the returns of 1908 with those of 1911, as follows:

	1908.	1911.
Liberal voters	596,533	616,948
Conservative voters	579,552	660,331
	1,176,085	1,277,279

When the returns by provinces are studied, it is seen that while the Liberals made gains in every province except three, the Conservatives made gains in every province without exception. The total Liberal gains were 30,425, and the total Conservative gains 80,769, to which Ontario contributed 37,468, and Quebec 27,959. It was in Ontario that the Liberal party suffered the heaviest loss. In the other two provinces in which there were Liberal losses in the total vote, as compared with the total vote in 1908, the losses were only in hundreds; but in Ontario the Liberal loss on September 21 was 26,328. In Quebec the figures show a Liberal gain of 10,053, as against the already-noted Conservative gain of 27,959 in that province.

The totals of Liberal votes cast by provinces are as follows:

	1908.	1911.
Ontario	224,821	198,483
Quebec	158,393	168,446
Nova Scotia	56,558	57,302
New Brunswick	49,716	49,194
P. E. Island	14,496	13,998
Manitoba	30,915	37,312
British Columbia	33,412	36,350
Alberta	23,777	37,678
Saskatchewan	33,415	47,586

The totals of Conservative votes cast by provinces are as follows:

	1908.	1911.
Ontario	226,919	204,887
Quebec	129,824	157,593
Nova Scotia	54,500	55,268
New Brunswick	34,945	38,880
P. E. Island	14,286	14,346
Manitoba	37,190	44,346
British Columbia	23,956	25,622
Alberta	22,185	29,963
Saskatchewan	25,907	30,944

The comparisons between the totals of 1908 and 1911 for each party have

been noted above for Ontario and Quebec. In Nova Scotia the voting this year shows a Liberal gain of 745, and a Conservative gain of 3,935. In Prince Edward Island, a Liberal loss of 498, and a Conservative gain of 352. West of the Great Lakes both parties made gains in every province, and in every province the Liberal gains exceeded the Conservative gains, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Manitoba the total Liberal gains were 6,597, as against total Conservative gains amounting to 4,306. In Saskatchewan the gains were 14,171 for the Liberals and 4,947 for the Conservatives; and in Alberta the figures were 13,295 and 7,468 respectively, while in British Columbia the Liberal gains were 3,033 and the Conservative gains 1,664.

Now that there is little hope that the new government will be induced to do anything to secure adequate docking facilities for the trade of the Panama canal when this develops, the morning paper returns to its advocacy of the theory that this enormous and expensive work should be taken up by the city. In its marine pages yesterday, after a column of elaboration of what is being done in European and United States ports to provide for the increasing trade of 1915, it concludes the quotations and comments with this remarkable statement: "But all of this serves to emphasize the necessity of preparing now to handle the shipping which is to make this port its terminus. The one imperative thing today, a matter which in its importance takes precedence of everything else, is the improvement of the port facilities. No expenditure on this behalf, within the limits of the city's means, could be too great or made too soon." We are not disposed to allow such an insidious appeal to the ratepayers of the city to pass without attention being called to its unpalatable character. The business of providing docking facilities at Victoria is the business of the federal government. The late Liberal government was pledged to the immediate initiation of this work and its prosecution to completion. Had the Liberal government been returned to power substantial advance would already be made with it. Now that there is an apparent abandonment of any plans by the new government an attempt is being made to rally the support of the ratepayers to a proposal to do this work under civic patronage. This is as impossible as it is unthinkable, and the effort only means that the people are to be distracted from an honest observation of the duplicity of the government and their utter indifference to Victoria as a seaport on the Pacific. Sir William Van Horne, who so ably helped the Borden candidates on the stump, is evidently getting in his work elsewhere.

Within the past week two matters in respect of which certain people professed doubts have been finally removed from the realm of discussion. The fact has been established, according to a court of inquiry, that the battleship Maine was blown up from the outside. Nor is there any doubt that the Los Angeles Times building was blown up from the inside. Thus the fact is clear that Spain was responsible for the war with the United States, and another fact is equally plain, that "capital" did not wantonly destroy a newspaper office and kill twenty-one persons for the purpose of discrediting organized labor. In the meantime no one will really be punished for the shocking atrocity which resulted in the instant or lingering death of twenty-one persons. Murder on a wholesale scale seems to be akin to thieving on an extensive scale in the eyes of United States law.

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Overseas Club—The Overseas Club will meet at the Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock, to arrange for permanent headquarters, and a large attendance of members is requested.

Poultry Association—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their monthly meeting in Labor hall on Wednesday at 4 p.m. Important business will be dealt with and a full attendance of members is required.

Shakespearean Recitals—A Shakespearean recital will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, by George B. Williams, of New York. He will recite parts of the stirring historical drama "King Henry the Fourth," which will include some of the humorous conceits of Sir John Falstaff. Mr. Williams will give a second recital in the same place on Saturday night. These recitals will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the U. S. Consul and many prominent citizens.

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BOY SCOUTS' SHOW. Will Present "The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket" This Week.

On Thursday and Friday next the Victoria Boy Scouts will present the "Cruise of the Bilge Bucket" in the A. O. U. W. hall. The play is a nautical extravaganza and has been written by the association. The scenery is now ready and the final rehearsals are now in progress.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, the Hon. Richard McBride and many other well-known gentlemen have kindly consented to be present at the entertainment. It is hoped that many will likewise be there as the entire proceeds are to be devoted to the London children's Christmas fund. The seat sale is now open at Hicks & Lovick.

Information Wanted.—Inquiries are being made from Glasgow as to the whereabouts of Donald (Dan) Melville, who left the Clyde for Victoria on the steamer Venture in March, 1910. He is now supposed to be in the Kootenay district. The inquiry is instituted by Alex. McIntyre, 42 Mair street, Govan, Glasgow.

Native Sons' Meeting.—A meeting of Post No. 1 Native Sons will be held in the K. of P. hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The committee having in charge the recent ball will present a satisfactory financial report and after the business session a game of Five Hundred will take place.

Sundays in 1911.—It does not seem to have been generally remarked that 1911 both started and finishes on a Sunday. Consequently the year of 52 weeks has for once 52 Sundays, but it will be 109 years before such a state of things happens again. A year so distinguished seems marked out for notable events. And in the political world at all events it is justifying expectations.

Horticultural Society.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held in the society's meeting room, Alexandra Club, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will be 8 to 8:30, good and welfare; 8:30, trees and roses and how to prune them, with practical illustrations, by James Mantion; the question box (questions can be mailed to the secretary); flowering plants in the window garden and their care, with practical illustrations by the secretary.

Dominion Bank.—Early in the new year the Dominion Bank offices will be moved from the temporary premises which have been occupied for the last two years at the corner of Fort and Broad streets to handsome and commodious quarters in the premises lately vacated by Harrison & Macdonald. This will give the bank an excellent corner on Douglas and Yates streets. The premises are now being fitted up and when ready for occupation will be among the finest banking offices in the city.

Women's Club Executive.—At an executive meeting of the Victoria Women's Club, which met on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, several business matters relative to the working of the club were discussed. A house committee was appointed, and the committee on furnishing and finance handed in their reports. The regular monthly meeting of the executive, it was decided, should be on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. The club is now open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with someone in constant attendance to give visitors and members information. Refreshments may be had at all hours of the day.

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Fine Programme Given By Fifth Regiment Band Last Evening.

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BUSINESS SCIENCE CLUB.

Dinner at Y. M. C. A. This Evening to Discuss Methods of Carrying Through Programme.

The Business Science Club, which is becoming the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a dinner this evening, at which R. J. Deachman, the eloquent young Vancouver speaker, will address the members on advertising, and H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., is also to give a 20-minute talk. The object is to increase the capacity of the members for useful service in the world, and all classes are invited to participate in the course. A regular club room has been placed at their disposal, and a library and reading room is projected, in fact to make a headquarters clearing house for business ideas.

The object of the gathering this evening is to discuss methods of carrying on the work. Others who have promised to address the club are C. C. Michener, and E. M. Thomasson, the general secretary.

C. C. Russell, 1794 Douglas street, is the place to buy toys, \$3.50 to 5c.

AMAZING GROWTH OF SCHOOL POPULATION

Five Hundred Pupils Added This Year—Will Double Figures in Eight Years

The school population of Victoria will double itself within eight years at the present rate of progress, even if no extraordinary development takes place, according to statistical information which E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools, has collected. He has prepared an interesting diagram showing the gradual growth of school attendance from 1900 to 1909, and then the jump upward, till the attendance reached in October 3,750 in all the schools of this city, including the High school.

The pupils in the schools eleven years ago were about 2,750, and the increase was slow till 1903, when it fell back owing to the period of depression when many people left Victoria, but rose again the following year. The increase was small but progressive till 1906, when the city began to show signs of improvement, and with it the school attendance rose. The following three years served to carry the figures in 1909 to the three thousand mark, and next year the city put on three hundred. This year the line has climbed on the diagram from 3,200 to nearly 3,800, and the present rate of progress will carry the figure to the 4,000 mark by next Easter. It will thus be seen that the present year has sent the attendance figures in ten months as far ahead as they achieved in all the previous years of which the diagram takes cognizance. Assuming that the city puts on five hundred children a year, the attendance will double itself between 1912 and 1919. The remarkable increase in school places has necessitated the new schools built this year, and those contemplated, and the present High school will be wanted for public school purposes long before it can be vacated on the construction of the new school in contemplation, and for which contracts have been awarded subject to the passage of the necessary by-law. The public must expect that the demands for extra appropriations for new buildings will continue when the school population is being added to at the rate of fifty a month, enough pupils to keep a country school going. Another diagram has been prepared showing the increase in the High school from one hundred and forty in 1900 to the present figures of three hundred and thirty-five in October, as the November figures have not yet been received at the school board offices. The increase proportionately is thus much less than in the public schools, but as the real development in the latter schools has been in the last two years, the effect of the increase will not be felt in the High school for some months, perhaps not fully till June 1912, as the scholars are ready to pass out of the grade institutions to the higher forms. Therefore the necessity for the new school becomes increasingly apparent. The policy of the past has not been to consider the future sufficiently, but this will have to be one of the city's has-to-keep-a-check on its appropriations for new buildings.

CHEERS RESOUND FOR MOUNTAIN ASH CHOIR

Triumph Won by Welsh Singers in Victoria Theatre Before Audience

One of the disadvantages of living in a far outpost of empire is that it is only at rare intervals the world's great singers can be heard, and music lovers whose ear has become hardened by the polyglot of Broadway were apt to underestimate the advance reports of the Mountain Ash male voice choir from Wales which consequently sang before only six hundred people at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night. The six hundred, however they had anticipated the choir, had also underestimated its members' accomplishments, for never before in Victoria was there so beautiful a vocal music. In its part singing the choir rendered a volume of sound so pure and so true that it seemed like the notes of a large pipe organ pealing through the theatre. There was expression and tone feeling and tenderness and always melody, and despite the fact that the Welsh are known to be a nation of singers it was surprising to hear such purity of sound from human throats without instrumental accompaniment. Every singer of the sixteen who formed the choir was a trained vocalist. Each one is a soloist who has studied vocal enunciation for a naturally musical voice. Every voice was round and pure and true on each note, and the audience, partly Welsh, was insistent for encores, so much so that Director Richards attempted towards the end of the programme to withhold encores. There was a war between the audience in the galleries and the director, who after a few minutes succumbed and signified that the soloist, Arthur Price, should render the demanded encore.

THE VISITING COMMISSIONER.

Distinguished Career of Commissioner Rees, Again Head of Salvation Army in Canada.

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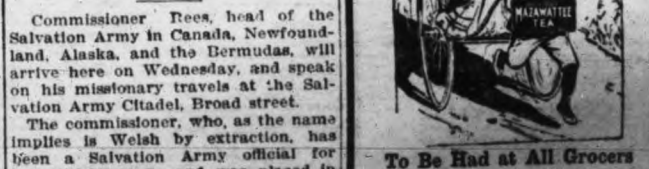
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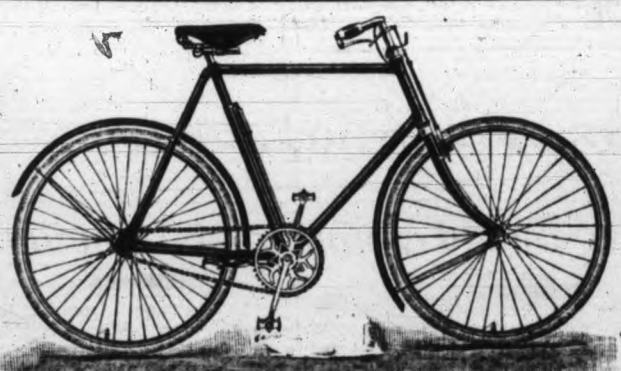
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FOG HELD ALL BUT PRINCE RUPERT BACK

Capt. Barney Johnson Steamed Out of Vancouver Through Dense Mists

Captain Barney Johnson, of the Prince Rupert, earned distinction for himself by being the only captain who dared leave Vancouver Saturday night. The thick fog, which lay like a blanket over the gulf, held all other boats at the dock until it lifted.

The Princess Charlotte was about six hours late getting in to Seattle, arriving at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In consequence, she did not reach Victoria until late last night.

The Prince Rupert steamed slowly out of Vancouver on Saturday night at midnight and arrived at Victoria at 11:30 Sunday morning. Her scheduled time to reach here is two or three hours earlier, but the delay is accounted for by the fact that by necessity her progress was slow through the dense mists. She carried a large number of trans-Atlantic passengers, who were on their way to Seattle to make connections for Europe by way of New York.

Leaving here immediately for Seattle she arrived there practically on time. On her return trip she took on many passengers for the north and reached Victoria at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving for Vancouver on time.

RATES NOW COMING DOWN.

Cut Will Result in Immediate Export of Large Quantity of Grain From Sound.

Tacoma, Dec. 4.—That sailing ship owners are weakening in their demand for a 20-shilling flat rate for export wheat is indicated by the announcement here to-day that the Balfour, Guthrie & Company have chartered the British barque Olivebank to carry wheat from Tacoma to the United Kingdom on a 28-shilling, 9 pence basis. As more than 100,000 tons of wheat are stored in Tacoma warehouses, the greater part of which would be exported if lower rates could be obtained, the announcement of charter rate is regarded as of high importance to the grain men of the Sound ports.

The shipowners' union's established rate is 27 shillings and 6 pence, but the union which is composed mostly of Englishmen, seems to be in a state of disunion. In any event, none of the vessels in the union can be chartered on the Pacific Coast for the winter rate. The 20-shilling rate is demanded by individual owners, some of them members of the union, but exporters refuse to entertain such a rate. They consider it prohibitive.

In addition to the fact that there is a scarcity of sailing tonnage on the Coast, this is attributed to the sale of many vessels formerly in the union and the dismantling of the other exporters. Exporters believe that the Olivebank rate indicates a weakening in the demand for 30 shillings and see a possibility of activity in the wheat export trade from the Sound.

Every warehouse in Tacoma, except one which almost is full is crammed with wheat. The demand of local mills, so far, has failed to reduce the quantity stored here, as enough is shipped in by rail to offset their purchases. The Olivebank was towed here yesterday from Quartermaster Harbor, where she underwent repairs. She came to the Sound in ballast. While at Santa Rosalia, Mexico, on the way north, she caught fire and it was necessary to scuttle her to extinguish the flames. She is commanded by Capt. David George.

CHANGE OF SAILING DATE.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The Pacific Coast S. S. Co. announces that there will be a slight change in the sailing dates of its steamers for Southern California during the month of December. The steamer Queen will sail at 10:30 p.m. on December 14 in place of the steamer President. The President was scheduled to leave Seattle at 10:30 p.m. on Thursdays in place of 10 a.m. Fridays, as heretofore. The company also announces that the steamer President will be placed on the southern run again on December 22.



PASSENGERS TELL OF EXPERIENCES

GLOOM WAS DRIVEN AWAY BY OFFICERS

How Captain Gilliam and His Merry Men Entertained Their Guests

Among the passengers aboard the Tees when she struck was M. H. Ramsey, a surveyor in the employ of Robertson & Meyerstein, of this city. He gives a most vivid story of the striking and the hardships, also the pleasures, which were experienced aboard the steamer while she laid comfortably in Easy creek. Although there were moments when the passengers were melancholy during the last few days and began to meditate a little sadly on the position they were in, Mr. Ramsey says that generally their state of mind was good and that Gilliam's jovial assurance dispelled any signs of permanent gloom.



FIRST OFFICER ALEX THOMPSON, OF TEES

The wireless operator was busy, but we had our doubts as to whether our messages would be heard owing to the high shores. Other steamers were heard talking and we hoped that this fact would give us a chance of being heard. Chief Officer Thompson was sent in a lifeboat to attempt to reach Estevan on Sunday night, but returned on Wednesday short of provisions. The following day he set out again and we heard nothing more of him until he brought the Jolliffe up alongside.

"The last two days we were placed on two meals a day owing to the fact that the skipper did not know how long it would be necessary to remain there before assistance arrived. While the passengers were waiting for relief they spent the time the best way they could. Chief Stewart Aspin arranged concerts and entertainments and it was not too bad a holiday. One of the engineers was the owner of a mandolin, another had a piccolo, and there was an organ aboard. On Friday night a mock trial was held and much amusement was stirred up. We tried all kinds of games and social cases. It was a grand sight on Saturday afternoon to behold the three steamers coming out of the fog to our assistance and we gave them a fine reception. Our strenuous commencing to blow and the passengers cheered many times. We were glad our stay away from civilization had been brought to a close. The passengers have nothing but the highest praise for the officers and crew of the Tees, who did everything in their power to look after the welfare of those aboard. Chief Officer Thompson and his four men deserved special mention as a result of the daring attempts they made to bring assistance."

Capt. Cyril D. Negrotos, marine superintendent of the B. C. Coast Service, who left on the Nanoose Friday afternoon with Lincoln Smith, said this morning: "We were favored with splendid weather and made the run to Kyuquot Sound in good time. The Nanoose at once entered the Sound and called at the whaling station. From there we crossed to Easy Creek and found the Tees lying comfortably at anchor. Diver De Costa, of the Salvor, went before to examine the ship's hull and found that outside her propeller blades being gone and the rudder jammed she was uninjured. The passengers were transferred from the Tees to the Salvor and the Nanoose lashed herself alongside the Tees and at 3:30 o'clock had started on her way here. We thanked the Jolliffe for her assistance and she proceeded outside to report by wireless. The run to Victoria was accomplished without any mishap and she arrived at 4 o'clock this morning."

Upon learning of the accident to the Tees the crew of the surf-boat at Clayoquot started for Clayoquot Sound. Outside a fishing boat was sighted and she towed the craft for some distance. Off the entrance to the Sound they were picked up by the Salvor and taken back to Clayoquot. The men rowed for a long time and in the heavy seas made good headway. Their services, however, were not required. It is understood that the Tees will proceed to Esquimalt and be hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways for repairs.

PREPARE PLANS FOR NEW FISHERY VESSEL

Cruiser Will Have Speed of 17 Knots—To Replace Kestrel Now at Esquimalt

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Dominion government will construct a new fishery cruiser to replace the steamer Kestrel, now lying condemned at Esquimalt. Details of the vessel have not yet been determined but it is understood that she will be a seventeen-knot steamer. She is to be staunchly built to be capable of making good weather in the worst gales. The Kestrel was built at the Wallace Shipyard, on False Creek, nine or ten years ago, and is a wooden vessel with a ram bow. She is not fast and can not be described as an ideal revenue cutter. It is well known that the American halibut steamers, plying from Seattle and Tacoma, can outsteam the Kestrel and therefore her record of captures is not a lengthy one. She has secured three American vessels as poachers during her career.

The first notable capture she made was that of the schooner North. This vessel was on her maiden trip and was a handy craft with yacht lines. Captured by the Kestrel, she was brought to Vancouver and confiscated, and the government turned her into a revenue boat. With engines in the new runs out of Nanaimo as the Alcebo.

In 1908 the Kestrel captured the "Frances Cutting," a Seattle "smoke-boat." She was also confiscated, sold by auction, bought by Vancouver men and is now operating as a tugboat here.

In 1909 the Kestrel gave chase to the gasoline schooner Charles Levi Woodbury and secured her, but not until a round from the Nordenfett gun was fired. The Woodbury was confiscated, and after laying up at the government wharf at New Westminster she was bought back by her owners and taken over to the American side again. Captain Newcombe was commander of the Kestrel up to a short time ago, when the Dominion government, apparently realizing that a faster vessel was needed, chartered the powerful Liverpool tug William Jolliffe, Captain Newcombe is on the Jolliffe as representative of the government, and she has done good work. In fact, the sight of the tug's two funnels causes a painful sensation among the gentlemen who fish near the three-mile limit. Foreign fishing vessels are allowed to use Canadian harbors for the purpose of shelter, and the William Jolliffe, with skipper Newcombe, has an unpleasant habit of arriving in a snug little cove where an assembly of foreign craft is sheltering from a howling gale. The unpleasant part of it, from the American viewpoint, is that the William Jolliffe orders the fishermen to up-anchor and follow her into the storm, for if the Canadian boat finds that the weather—though bad—still permits her to drive into it, the others must follow suit. The William Jolliffe on her last cruise put in at Refuge Cove, Sydney Inlet, and played the game twice with the Americans as unwilling participants.

TIDE TABLE

Date	Victoria, December, 1911.					
Time	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1	6:00	11:15	6:15	11:30	6:30	11:45
2	6:06	11:21	6:21	11:36	6:36	11:51
3	6:12	11:27	6:27	11:42	6:42	11:57
4	6:18	11:33	6:33	11:48	6:48	12:03
5	6:24	11:39	6:39	11:54	6:54	12:09
6	6:30	11:45	6:45	12:00	7:00	12:15
7	6:36	11:51	6:51	12:06	7:06	12:21
8	6:42	11:57	6:57	12:12	7:12	12:27
9	6:48	12:03	7:03	12:18	7:18	12:33
10	6:54	12:09	7:09	12:24	7:24	12:39
11	7:00	12:15	7:15	12:30	7:30	12:45
12	7:06	12:21	7:21	12:36	7:36	12:51
13	7:12	12:27	7:27	12:42	7:42	12:57
14	7:18	12:33	7:33	12:48	7:48	13:03
15	7:24	12:39	7:39	12:54	7:54	13:09
16	7:30	12:45	7:45	13:00	8:00	13:15
17	7:36	12:51	7:51	13:06	8:06	13:21
18	7:42	12:57	7:57	13:12	8:12	13:27
19	7:48	13:03	8:03	13:18	8:18	13:33
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21	8:00	13:15	8:15	13:30	8:30	13:45
22	8:06	13:21	8:21	13:36	8:36	13:51
23	8:12	13:27	8:27	13:42	8:42	13:57
24	8:18	13:33	8:33	13:48	8:48	14:03
25	8:24	13:39	8:39	13:54	8:54	14:09
26	8:30	13:45	8:45	14:00	9:00	14:15
27	8:36	13:51	8:51	14:06	9:06	14:21
28	8:42	13:57	8:57	14:12	9:12	14:27
29	8:48	14:03	9:03	14:18	9:18	14:33
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The time used in Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings in the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

AERIAL CRUISER

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The St. John Ambulance Association, under whose auspices lectures are being delivered in Victoria at the present time, was founded in 1877, by the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the charter granted to the order in 1888 contains a full recognition of the St. John Ambulance Association as the ambulance department of the order.

The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England dates back to the time when Jerusalem first became a recognized place of pilgrimage for European Christians, and was formed with the object of affording these pilgrims shelter and hospitality upon their arrival and also to protect them against some of the perils of the journey. At a later period Baldwin II, the then Latin King of Jerusalem, determined to confer the character of a military knighthood upon the order, this being in 1118.

Admission to the Knights of Justice, the first in rank and position, was only given to those who could produce proofs of the nobility of their descent. The second class comprised the strictly ecclesiastical portion of the convent. The third class were denominated Serving Brothers, and were divided into two classes, the Servants at Arms, who performed the duties of Esquires under the Knights of Justice; and the Servants at Office, who acted as domestics within the convent and hospital. The Order of St. John was finally driven from Jerusalem by the Saracens, but for some centuries successfully held the Mediterranean against the Turks. Its property was confiscated in the reign of Henry VIII, revived again by royal charter in the reign of Queen Mary, and was again confiscated in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, although the charter was not annulled, and the order continued to meet and exercise charity in secret, even continuing as a fraternity devoted to hospital and charitable work after the surrender of the island of Malta in 1800. The corporation was fully revived in 1888 when Queen Victoria granted a new charter giving the order a status and constitution based upon the former charter of Queen Mary.

Under the charter of 1888 the reigning sovereign is also the sovereign head and patron of the order, without whose approval no appointment or promotion in it can be made, and by whom the Grand Prior is nominated. Ladies were enrolled in the order as far back as the year 1259, taking their full share in zealous dispensation of charity, so that in addition to the large number of the royal family who are Knights of Justice in the order, there are many Ladies of Justice. Members of the royal family have on many occasions taken part in the ceremonies of the order, and have given the successful candidates the prizes awarded under its competitions. The members and associates have decorations corresponding with their rank in the order, and these are worn at court in uniform, or on other suitable occasions, in a manner prescribed by the King's regulations on such subjects, while all appointments or promotions in the order, after having been approved by the Sovereign, are published in the London Gazette by royal authority.

**VAGRANTS WARNED
AWAY FROM CITY**

Imprisonment Ordered for Impostors and Men Who Will Not Work

The persistence of the vagrant to appear on the city street and beg from pedestrians and from activity in the suburbs aroused police officers in the appearance of Arthur Evans, William Preece and William Gilroy before Magistrate Jay this morning, and a request from the chief of police to the magistrate that Evans' plea to be allowed to leave the city instead of going to jail should be refused.

The chief said vagrants were becoming too common, and if they got lenteney the news spread and others came into town from the country and from other cities. He asked that Arthur Evans go to jail.

Evans, who had requested a chance to leave the city, is now in prison serving two months. William Preece, who has previously had sentences of 2 months to a year, nodded his head and let it go at that when charged. He was given four months. William Gilroy, who maintained he was deaf and consequently could not find work, was assisted to work for three months in company with Preece and Evans.

A fine of \$10 was paid by Richard White, a waiter, who carried a small pistol in his pocket. Frederick Moore, who defended himself on a charge of speeding, was fined \$20, and G. Blair for an assault on a relative's boy, was fined \$10. A. McCrimmon, who drove an automobile without a number properly displayed, was fined \$10.

A fifth charge of issuing a bad cheque was read against H. E. Hobbs, and the accused having pleaded not guilty, was remanded until to-morrow when all cases will be heard. The cheque in this case is for \$7.25.

Police returns for the month of November total 371 cases, being 249 police court convictions; sent for trial, 5; discharged, 22; unsound mind, 1; for safe keeping, 96. The patrol made 222 runs for the month. The charges were made up as follows: Assault, 6; assault on police, 2; attempt suicide, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; by-laws, 42; disturbance, 2; drunks, 144; fighting, 12; vagrancy, 12; stealing from the person, 2; stealing, 7; false pretences, 5; property injury, 2; liquor licenses, 2; and one each for shooting with intent, refusing to provide for family, robbery with violence, merchant shipping act, goods obtained by false pretence, theatre by-law, drug act, indecent assault, highway robbery and forgery. Against Indians there were 4 drunk charges and 2 of possession of intoxicants. Against Chinese, 1 assault, 2 gambling, 1 weaving, 2 selling lottery tickets, 4 obtaining money by false pretence, 7 for infractions of the opium act, 96 for safe seeking and 1 to the asylum.

**PLAN EXTENSIVE
INVESTIGATION**

(Continued from page 1.)

detectives in the employ of the association have been in the city for weeks and are said to be watching the movements of persons presumed to have been concerned with John J. McNamara's affairs during the year he was in this city as secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, whose books and correspondence are now in the hands of the federal grand jury.

"The fact that two men are to be punished for dynamiting is not the most important matter to be advanced," said Mr. Badoff. "The members of the National Erectors' Association are interested chiefly in exposing and bringing to justice the persons responsible for one of the most heinous crimes in the destruction of bridges and structural iron trade since August, 1905, in many states from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast.

"The property destroyed was that of companies employing non-union workers. The cost of this campaign of terrorism was enormous and it was systematically carried out. We assert that a number of men besides the McNamaras were concerned in the plans for these explosions and we purpose to assist in every way in uncovering them. We shall lend every assistance to the federal authorities, and we have every assurance that the investigation will be most thorough."

Labor Leader's Statement.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—"Anyone with an ounce of reasoning power should know that the intimation that Samuel Gombers and other labor leaders knew about the crimes in which the McNamaras have confessed is all rot," said J. A. Franklin, president of the Brotherhood of Bootmakers, to-day. "The McNamaras deceived all of us," he continued, "and we, therefore, repudiate them."

J. M. Lynch Interviewed.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, to-day said: "Union labor does not countenance the destruction of property or the taking of human life. I have nothing to say as to the punishment of the McNamaras, as I do not know the details of their confession."

Will Support Gompers.
New York, Dec. 4.—The appeal that the \$100,000 subscribed by labor unions to aid the McNamara defence fund be turned over to the relatives of the victims of the Los Angeles Times disaster was endorsed at a meeting of the Central Labor Union in Brooklyn yesterday.

The McNamara brothers were severely arraigned and the sympathy and support of the Brooklyn unions was promised to President Gompers of the National Federation.

McNamaras Denounced.
Quincy, Ill., Dec. 4.—Quincy Typographical Union, one of the largest unions in the western part of Illinois, has denounced the McNamaras in emphatic terms and by a unanimous vote instructed its officers to send to Prosecuting Attorney Fredericks the following telegram:

"Quincy Typographical Union requests you to use your influence in having the extreme penalty inflicted on the McNamaras. It also hopes the investigation may be continued until the guilty persons, no matter who they may be, are brought to justice."
(Sgd.) "ARTHUR C. GARRETT," Secretary.

Demands Maximum Penalty.
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graphical Union, No. 32, adopted resolutions yesterday, demanding the maximum penalty for the McNamaras.

Call For Further Action.
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 4.—The San Diego Typographical Union adopted the following resolution to-day:

"Resolved, that we denounce every criminal act done in the name of organized labor and earnestly appeal to the courts and officials to mete out the severest punishment that can be imposed on lawbreakers who, by violence and crime, drag the sacred name of labor into disrespect and shame; and it is further resolved, that we demand that the hand of the law be stretched out far enough to grasp every man guilty of complicity in the McNamara outrages and that they be severely punished."

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORA LAUGHER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Nora Laughler, who died on or about the 6th November, 1911, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send, by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for W. O. Wallace and Arthur Lawder, executors under the will of the said Nora Laughler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified by declaration, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of January, 1912, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim they shall not then have received notice of.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 30th day of November, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the said Executors.

SUGGESTS PATROL FOR WEST COAST

(Continued from page 1.)

"The cost, which in this service is not the first consideration, would be prohibitive, as such a boat could be very useful as a fishery patrol on the west coast and in off-seasons as a tender for lights and buoys. As it would be impossible to build such a boat in time for service during the remainder of this winter's rough weather I would think the Newington, owned by the government and a splendid seaboat, could be equipped as suggested and placed in service with little delay. Another matter which should be attended to is the laying of a cable from Long Is. to the Newington, to connect with the Dominion government telegraph system there. By this means the light-

keeper there could get direct communication with this city and advise the department of any vessel in distress within the radius of that point."

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.
Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Following are the results of Saturday's Scottish League games:

Aberdeen, 0; Motherwell, 1.
Partick Thistle, 1; Aldershotians, 2.
Celtic, 3; St. Mirren, 1.
Dundee, 2; Clyde, 0.
Falkirk, 2; Hearts, 2.
Hamilton-Academicals, 1; Third Lanark, 1.
Hibernians, 0; Kilmarnock, 1.
Morton, 2; Rangers, 1.
Queen's Park, 2; Raith Rovers, 1.

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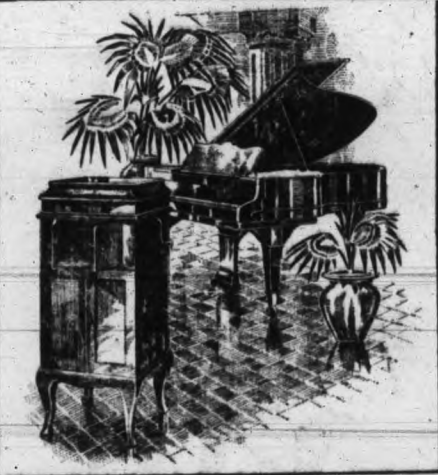


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. J. McKay, of Winnipeg, is a recent arrival in the city.
James Gray, of Cumberland, was in the city for the week-end.
A. H. B. Macgown, M. P. P., was in the city for the week-end.
D. C. Findlay, of Tod Inlet, is in the city to-day staying at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holland, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Lord, of Okanagan Mission, are visiting in the city.
Mrs. M. H. Watkins, 228 Cormorant street, will not be at home on Wednesday next.
W. F. Colston, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
H. F. Fulton and George Gold, of Ladysmith, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Morden, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday from the east.
Mrs. James Sevenaks and daughters are registered at the Dominion hotel from San Francisco.
W. M. Hubbell, of Cincinnati, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mrs. G. C. Mesher, accompanied by Miss Mesher, left on Saturday by the noon boat en route for England.
Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Fell will leave next Friday for the east, where they will spend Christmas and New Year.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur have changed their place of residence from Rocabella to suite 12, October Mansions.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

According to the point of view which characterizes fiction, poetry and religion, "the melancholy days, the saddest of the year," have just passed, and the season of rejoicing, holidays and happiness, Peace on Earth, Good will towards men, is at hand.
I wonder if the shop girls would agree with that point of view.

I wonder what the expressman thinks of it.
And the postman.
I wonder what the truck horses that haul the express wagons would say, if they could think and speak.

I am afraid that some of these burden bearers of the holiday season would be more likely to transplant the description of November to December.

I should think all of them would, and yet I know from past experience that many of them have so much of the true holiday spirit, that despite the extra burden the season means, they seem to enjoy it.

Surely the least we can do for all these overtaxed creatures, is to make the inevitable burden as light as possible.
How?

Well, here are a few suggestions:
In the first place, permit me to repeat the old truism—you should get your shopping done as early in the season as possible. You should have had most of it done in November, but if you haven't done that, at least you can "do it now" and not leave anything to be done between the twentieth and the twenty-fifth. Even if you plan to leave nothing for the last minute, errands, so don't add any deliberate ones to them.

Do your shopping as early in the day as possible.
Decide as accurately as you can, just what you want before you start to hunt for it. Don't try to make the already overburdened shop girl do your thinking and find out what you want for you.
Carry small bundles instead of having them sent. Last year in the Christmas week, I saw a woman order a little piece of ribbon sent out. She had an ample handbag, and I heard her say afterwards, "I suppose I could have carried that as well as not, but if they will send things one might as well let them." Surely that woman must have known that the expressmen work until nine and ten o'clock every night for weeks before the holidays.

Put on your packages, "Not to be opened until Christmas," and start them a week or two early whether they go by express or mail. You don't think it's nice to have things coming so much ahead of time? You'd rather have them get there just on Christmas or a day or two before? Suppose, my dear madame, that you were the postman's or the expressman's wife and wanted a little of your husband left on Christmas day to enjoy it with you?

Remember, we are supposed to be doing all this to celebrate the birthday of Him whose teachings are focused in the great rule, "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Do you think we shall be celebrating that birthday rightly if we consistently ignore and forget that rule in our preparations?
Ruth Cameron

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performance on Saturday was her first before a Victoria audience, will be eagerly looked forward to by all who heard her then.

Mr. Muirhead, who possesses a very good tenor voice, sang two songs: "My Old Shanty," by Trueter, and C. Villiers Stanford's "My Love's an Arbutus," both of which were well received. Professor Philo played Mischa Elman's arrangement of Schubert's "Serenade," which, though unusually difficult, is delightfully romantic and was rendered with excellent tone. The second piece, which he gave in response to an encore, was also an arrangement by Mischa Elman of the "Serenade," by Auer. Mrs. D. B. McLaren, a vocalist, who has sung this season before at the society's concerts, charmed her hearers with Bishop's "Should He Upbraid," and "The Oak and the Ash," both well known favorites which always appeal to ballad-lovers. Mozart's trio number deserves special mention owing to the youthfulness of one of the performers—little Margaret Tilly, who played the violin. This young artist studies the violin under Miss Ethel Lawson, and is perhaps even more gifted as a pianist, an instrument which she studies under Miss Miles. Only the first and second movements of the "Trio" were performed on Saturday, the viola and piano being taken by Miss Tilly and Dr. Nash respectively. The work of such a locally well known musician as Mrs. D. R. Harris hardly calls for criticism. Suffice it is to say that the two movements of Schubert's Fantasia, Op. 15, which she played showed evidences of thoughtful work and musicianship.

A programme of old English songs is being arranged by Mrs. Nash and her colleagues for the next concert to be given by the society on December 23. A great deal of the merit of these concerts, it may be added, should be credited to their splendid accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

The members of the Mountain Ash Welsh choir, which sang here on Saturday evening, were the guests of honor at a reception which was held in the afternoon in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. The hosts were the officers and members of the Cymrodorion Society of Victoria, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, and the Arlon Club. There was a large gathering of Welsh people there to welcome their countrymen, and a very pleasant couple of hours were spent. Mrs. Jenkins, president of the Cymrodorion Society, received the selections, assisted by Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. J. P. Morris, Mrs. S. Morris, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. James Williams, A. Petch, past president of the society; J. P. Morris, vice-president; Stephen Morris, secretary, and others. T. Glyndur Richards and the members of his choir rendered several selections which were highly appreciated. Among others present were: Mrs. J. D. Helmsken, president of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society; Mrs. R. Nash, vice-president of the society; Mrs. D. R. Harris, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. David Spencer.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.
Enjoyable Concert Given on Saturday Afternoon.
The Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday afternoon at the Alexandra club gave another of the series of concerts with which they are delighting Victoria audiences. The programme showed careful selection and was arranged in an admirable manner. A slight disappointment was felt that Mendelssohn's Serenade and Allegro Glogoro, which was originally written for two pianos, should have to be played upon a single instrument; owing to circumstances which arose, it was impossible for the players to rehearse together beforehand, and Mrs. Burmeister performed the work as a pianoforte solo. In her playing she exhibited great technical ability and a highly artistic interpretative sense, which more than justified the expectation of those in the audience who had come to hear her. Further appearances of Mrs. Burmeister, whose



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Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 4.—Fire early to-day swept the plant of the United States Express Company stables, and other buildings which occupied nearly a full city block were burned, 200 wagons and automobile trucks were burned and 300 horses perished. Two firemen were seriously injured before the blaze was under control. The loss will probably reach \$400,000.

RANCHER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Okotoks, Alb., Dec. 4.—Edward Melladew, a well known rancher of Millarville, committed suicide here in the Grand Central Hotel by blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun. He discharged both barrels and death was instantaneous. Mr. Melladew, who was a well known horseman, arrived here from his ranch and registered at the Grand Central. Mr. Melladew had been acting strangely and it had been decided to take him to a hospital or sanitarium. The late Mr. Melladew was unmarried and is said to have had a large income.

RAILWAY RATES

Toronto, Dec. 4.—One of the most important orders yet issued by the board of railway commissioners has been received by the Canadian Manufacturers' association. It directs railway companies to graduate rates per hundred pounds under the lowest through aggregate.

It is the practice of the companies to charge more than one graduate when a shipment is carried by two companies and is consigned to a point where there is no competition.

RETURN OF THE TEES AND HER PASSENGERS

(Continued from page 1.)

"Saturday morning we started again, the sea being a little more moderate, although a dense fog still hung over the waters. Late in the morning we sighted smoke and later saw the Nanose coming through the fog. We commenced to flag her, but almost immediately the fog shut down and she failed to see us. We continued to row out to sea, and at 10 o'clock in the morning were off the whistling buoy at the entrance to Kyquoot Sound. While lying there we heard a vessel whistling, but did not know whether the Nanose had gone in or had turned back. We heard her whistle a couple of times, and we then rowed about two miles after her, but were unable to sight her. We then heard two boats whistling outside and headed once again into the open. When off the buoy at the entrance to the Sound we saw the Jolliffe and we rowed alongside and were taken aboard. I then piloted the Jolliffe up the Sound and we arrived at the scene of the accident but a few minutes after the Nanose."

The lifeboat in which Thompson and his four companions made their perilous trip was a wooden craft, and did not have airtight compartments. It is looked upon as almost a miracle that they did not meet with some mishap or another when battling with the heavy seas in the Sound. The men who made the trip with Thompson say that it was the splendid seamanship in which he handled the small boat that prevented them from encountering some kind of an accident. Neither Chief Officer Thompson nor the four members of the crew appear any the worse for their daring voyage, but are agreed that they do not wish to participate in another of some time Mr. Thompson was transferred

to the Salvor and returned on her this morning.

With the Relief Boats.

Placing their ships in dangerous positions in order to try and enter Kyquoot Sound and render assistance to those aboard the steamer Tees and never knocking off for the day until making innumerable attempts to penetrate the dense mists, Capt. E. C. Stratford, of the steamer Salvor, gives a description of how he and Capt. Thompson of the tug William Jolliffe, tried to get into the Sound. Great credit is due these two skippers for the manner in which they handled their ships and attempted feats equally as difficult as that of Capt. Buck Bailey of the tug Tatooch, who towed the steam schooner Washington from out among the breakers near the Columbia river only a short time back.

"The Salvor left Esquimalt," said Capt. Stratford, "on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for Kyquoot Sound. Outside Cape Flattery it was blowing a heavy gale of wind. The last land I saw was Cape Beale, a heavy mist settling down obscuring all sight of land. We arrived off the entrance to Kyquoot Sound on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, and a little later picked up the William Jolliffe, which had come south from Quatsino. We then went in for the beach and picked up the breakers. After making repeated attempts to get inside, the Salvor in company with the Jolliffe, returned to Klaskich Inlet to be for the night. At that time it was blowing very heavily from the southeast and a heavy swell, together with the dense mists, prevailed.

"At daylight on Friday morning it was still thick and blowing hard, and we were unable to get into the Sound, putting back into Klaskich Inlet for shelter. Saturday morning at 5 o'clock we left the inlet, the weather having moderated. The mists cleared and we got our position off Cape Cook. When off Kyquoot buoy it again became thick. The Jolliffe picked up the lifeboat off the buoy and we followed her up the Sound. When making attempts to get into the Sound we at times jeopardized our ships, for in the dense mists it was impossible to see even a ship's length ahead. With the heavy seas running it was a most difficult task to run our ships into the Sound, but we took chances which, however, failed to bring us any good.

"While the three rescue boats were lying with the Tees at Easy creek the passengers and mails were transferred from the west coast steamer to the Salvor and we called at way ports on our route from Kyquoot to Victoria. We gave up all our rooms aboard the ship to the travellers and did our best to entertain them. When coming out of the Sound we sighted the surf boat from Clayquoot and upon informing her skipper, Mr. Arnett, that the Tees was safe we hoisted the craft aboard and took it and the crew back to its station."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4—4 a. m.—The pressure has given way over the Canadian provinces and weather conditions are becoming unsettled on the Pacific slope, heavy rains having fallen on the northern coast. The western high barometer is rapidly moving westward and is now central over the lower Mississippi states.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with rain.

Weather Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 39; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 29; wind, 6 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 14 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday: Temperature. Highest..... 48 Lowest..... 38 Average..... 43 Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 2 hours 36 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature. Highest..... 46 Lowest..... 39 Average..... 43 Rain, trace. Bright sunshine, 42 minutes. General state of weather, cloudy.

OBITUARY RECORD

Alexander Bruce passed away after a short illness at an early hour on Sunday morning at the family residence, 324 Russell street. Mr. Bruce, who was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, had lived in this city for the last 23 years. He is survived by his widow, three sons—Andrew Bruce, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alexander Bruce and Herbert Bruce, both of this city—and two daughters—Mrs. W. McDonald, of Victoria, and Mrs. T. H. Porter, of Chematnus, B. C. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart died very suddenly on Sunday morning at the family residence, 315 Coburg street. She is survived by a husband, three young children, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral arrangements, which are being made by Messrs. Hanna & Thomson, will be announced at a later date.

The funeral of the late Chan New took place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel on Sunday at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of the late Capt. Strong took place yesterday afternoon from

the Hanna & Thomson chapel, a large number of the deceased gentleman's friends being present. Those who assisted at the service were Mrs. M. Perkins, who officiated, and Mrs. Leonard. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Capt. Caven, Capt. Whitley, Capt. Bilton, Capt. Harris, E. Adams and F. Farnand.

The funeral of the late Alexander McDonald took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 909 King's road, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. There were many friends present, and the floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. McLorie, W. Walker, R. S. Thompson, H. Grant and D. Smith.

The funeral of A. J. Preston will take place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate.

The funeral of the late Howard Hall will take place from the Hanna & Thomson chapel to-morrow morning at 10:30. Rev. Gilbert Cook will conduct the service.

The funeral of the late Edward Cutler took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Cook conducting the services. Mr. Frank Giles accompanied on the organ for the singing of the hymn "Rock of Ages." There were many beautiful flowers, and a large attendance of friends. The pallbearers were H. G. Allen, T. Lidston, L. Burmeister, H. Campbell, F. Shear, and C. P. Lelievre.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Esther Levy was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 1120 Vancouver street. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery.

Chong Yen Bow died at the Chinese hospital early yesterday morning, in his 53rd year. He was born in Hock Yip, Canton, China, and for several years past has been employed as a cook. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's chapel this afternoon, interment being at the Chinese cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Kunshée, at her late residence, 1921 Douglas street. The deceased was a widow and in her 59th year. She is survived by a grown family. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral Company's establishment, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

The Misses C. A. and J. Gunn, of the Chinese mission for women and children in this city, have received word of the death of their mother, Mrs. Gunn, at Barrie, Ontario. No particulars have yet been learned.

The funeral of the late William Wensley took place on Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Raugh Allen. There were a large number of floral tributes, and many friends of the deceased were present. The pallbearers were: S. M. Manuel, W. Richmond, W. Demcaif, John Oliver Strand and Leigh.

The funeral of the late John Carbis Stevens took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 331 Quebec street, and a few minutes later from St. James' church. The services which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sweet, were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Many floral tributes were sent. The pallbearers were: E. Bray, William Humphrey, H. P. Orton, Arthur Holmes, W. P. Dempster, and John Doss.

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MINISTER DISAPPEARS.

Whereabouts of Former Chaplain at Sandringham Not Known.

London, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Frederick Percival Farrer, wife of Rev. Frederick Percival Farrer, returned to Sandringham a few days ago and gave away all her household goods. Her husband, whose appointment as domestic chaplain to King George and to Queen Alexandra was cancelled recently, has not been heard from, but it is believed

that he has gone to France and will proceed to America.

Mrs. Farrer has again left Sandringham, but her plans for the future are not known. Mrs. Farrer was Miss Nora Davis, of Philadelphia and is the sister of Richard Harding Davis, who was called to London by a cablegram from his sister saying she was in distress.

The wedding ring is worn on the fourth finger of the left hand for the reason that it was anciently believed that a small artery ran from the finger to the heart.

Eureka!

ONCE on a time there reigned over the country of Syracuse a king who was called Hiero. Now, Syracuse was a very tiny kingdom, but Hiero thought that if he should have the biggest crown in the world, his neighbors would overlook the smallness of his domain. So he summoned the most skillful goldsmith in all the country and gave him ten pounds of the purest gold.

"With this," said he, "shalt thou fashion a crown that shall be the envy of every king in the world! Put into it every grain of the gold which I have given you, and see that thou mix not with it the slightest alloy!"

"Sir," said the goldsmith, "it shall be done. Within ninety days will I return the crown, which shall weigh just ten pounds, no more, no less, even as you have given me ten pounds of gold." The days flew swiftly by, and the ninth day saw the goldsmith again in

of the matter the more doubtful he became. At last he summoned Archimedes. "Is there a way," he asked, "whereby I can find out whether I have been duped by the goldsmith?"

"I know no way, sire," answered the wise man. Slowly he passed from the throne room in thought. Archimedes loved to puzzle out hard problems and so day after day he cul-

gled his brains to think of some way of testing the crown without doing harm to it.

One day he was puzzling over this problem while getting ready for a bath. The great tub was filled to the very top and as he stepped into it a quantity of water spilled upon the stone floor. He paused. "How much water did I displace by stepping into the tub?" he asked himself. "Why, a bulk equal to the bulk of my body. Ah, I have it! Suppose I should have placed Hiero's crown instead of my body in the water. It would have displaced a quantity equal to its own bulk. Gold is much heavier than silver. Ten pounds of gold would not displace so great a bulk as seven pounds of gold mixed with three of silver. If the crown be pure gold, it will displace the same quantity of



the presence of his king. The crown was a beautiful piece of workmanship, and King Hiero, putting it on, felt that it had no equal in all the world. Carefully he weighed it on the scales. It was precisely as heavy as he had ordered. "Well and skillfully have you wrought," cried Hiero to the goldsmith. Just then, the most learned man in the kingdom, Archimedes, happened into the throne room. "Aha!" cried Hiero, displaying the crown, "what think you of this?"

"The workmanship is wonderful," said Archimedes. "But the gold—"

"I have weighed the crown," said the king. "It is precisely as heavy as ordered."

"Yet it is a different color," persisted Archimedes. "In the lump it was almost of a red color, whereas this is yellow, as you see. Suppose the goldsmith should have kept out a pound or so of the gold and added silver or brass?"

"Nonsense," rejoined Hiero. "The working of the gold has changed its color."

URGE REFORMS IN REGISTRY OFFICE

DEPUTATION WAITED
ON MINISTERS TO-DAY

Premier and Attorney-General
Say Remedy is Being Applied by Degrees

The views of the board of trade, the real estate interests and the bar association in regard to the insufficiency of the staff and accommodation in the land registry office here, and the danger of loss of valuable documents by fire, were laid before the premier and the attorney-general this morning by a deputation which represented the first two bodies named. There were no lawyers present but the views expressed in the memorial which was placed before the government had received their sanction prior to being dealt with by the board of trade.

In reply to the deputation both ministers assured them that the government was desirous of doing all possible to meet their views, so far as they were founded on fact, and that it had been working along this line for some time in regard to not only the registry office here but all through the province. The premier stated that the government had been advised long ago that the building here was a fire-proof one, but he added that he would obtain further data in this connection. To the memorial as a whole he promised that the attorney-general and he would have a conference and he would advise the board of trade of the result at an early date as possible.

There were present in the deputation J. J. Shallock, vice-president of the board, who introduced them to the ministers; Hon. E. G. Prior, Simon Lester, James Forman, Arthur Lee, P. R. Brown, Beaumont Boggs, E. Musgrave, F. B. Pemberton, E. J. Cameron,

C. T. Cross, R. L. Drury, A. W. Bridge, Simon Lester, read the memorial, which has already been published in these columns, and in which the defects of the office are pointed out, as well as the improvements which are necessary both there and in the law courts. Only the necessity of the case, he said, compelled the deputation to come to the government at this time.

There was no doubt that the court house was not fire-proof, and that in case of fire a mass of valuable documents would be destroyed. The staff was too small, the office hours too short, the counter accommodation too restricted, the legal vacations were too long and there was need for two more judges here. Mr. Lester said the board was strongly of opinion that the registry and court-house should not be placed on the same premises but that the capital should have a new and up-to-date building for these branches of the provincial service.

Premier McBride said that the placing of a new courthouse had never been thought of by the government. The additions provided for had already been allotted to various departments, the business of the legislature or to the library. He thought the conduct of the government during the past few years showed that it desired to provide modern buildings and permanent ones, with efficient and well-protected vaults. This was being done as rapidly as the revenue would permit, and the wooden registry office through the province were being replaced by new buildings. As a Victorian he would be only too glad if he could announce tomorrow that the government was in a position to put up a new courthouse here, but governments had to consider the province as a whole and not the coat to suit the cloth. It must be recognized that in the present building here the province had a very heavy investment. The government had always understood that it was fire-proof. His colleague, the attorney-general, was very anxious to make this and every other registry office as efficient as possible, but it was not until since that the system had been changed that he did not see how it was to be made. It was not possible to secure trained officials for registry office service, where efficient and expert men were required, and this was one reason why reforms had not been effected as speedily as the government and the deputation would like.

Attorney-General Bowser spoke of the growth in realty dealings and said it would not be possible to cope with the transfers even with the best system and the best staff in the world. The government was trying to introduce the Torrens system, recognizing that the old system in this province was cumbersome and that this was a change not made in a day. The first thing he did in the registry office here was to take away the Prince Rupert work and then he removed the registry of joint stock companies, the three clerks thus released being added to the nine who were doing land registry work. Others had been added since, until there was a staff of sixteen, but it took time to train men to this special work.

In regard to the hours and regulations in the office Mr. Bowser drew an analogy with banking rules, and stated that the change made by statute was for the purpose of enabling the clerks to catch up with the work for an hour in the morning and two hours in the afternoon without interruption from the public. If men could get to their bank before 3 in the afternoon there was no reason why they could not get to the registry. In a bank there was only one teller; in the Vancouver office, where the business was much greater than here, there were two. The system of registry and of index was undeniably old-fashioned and the attention of the inspector of legal offices, H. C. Hanington, was being directed to that, but unfortunately Mr. Hanington had been ill since his appointment. When he was able to be out it was hoped that he would bring order out of chaos, or so Mr. Bowser said. "We have always been under the impression that the law courts are fire-proof," continued Mr. Bowser. "We can get an architect to report and see if anything is needed to make them more so. It is not right that documents should be out of the safe at night. Most of the books and papers in the vaults at night and I understand that is being done. All the shelving is steel."

The attorney-general explained that the reason the public were excluded from access to documents was that this was interfering with business and that documents were being taken away. This was the only place in Canada where this right of access had been allowed, and like other features of land registry was a survival from earlier times. The reason he allowed barristers and solicitors to have access to papers was that they were legally responsible to their clients for the titles they passed. As soon as the system was in proper working order the question would be whether they also should not be kept out.

Regarding the law courts, Mr. Bowser stated that he intended to recommend to the government that the Easter vacation should be done away with, outside Good Friday and Easter Monday, but he did not see much in favor of curtailing the long vacation. There was no need for more judges so far as Victoria was concerned. Litigation here had fallen off greatly of late years; last year there were only thirty-three cases came to trial here, while in Vancouver it was not possible now to have a trial set down for earlier than March next. However, the matter would receive attention. The minister defended the removal of the office of the registrar of joint stock companies to the Government buildings as necessary owing to the number of things he had to be consulted about under the Companies Act.

James Foreman denied that there was any analogy between the business of the land registry office and a bank. So far as the counter attendance went, it was not a case of a man making a deposit or cashing a cheque but of desiring to consult large books or look at papers and one clerk could not possibly attend to all who wished to get information, as in a bank. The counter accommodation was only eight feet, although there was a well-decked twenty-foot long and he never could see why this was not moved forward

and that much space obtained for clerks and public. Whatever the building might be it was not proof against a fire from outside, and the registry was especially exposed in this regard. There were no wire-glass windows and even if documents were in steel cupboards about the walls there could be no protection for those if the walls and ceiling began to fall in. The search of documents was not conducted under the eye of any official but a document turned up in a lawyer's office to which it had been carried by mistake. Mr. Forman mentioned that the revenue from the office is \$100,000 a year and the expense \$10,000, so that a substantial balance was left for the providing of proper quarters.

Beaumont Boggs, president of the Real Estate Exchange, did not think any harm ever came from the right granted the public to make search, and therefore he thought the prayer of the memorial in that regard should be granted. He spoke of the necessity for a certificate being given of search instead of the memo or verbal assurance that there was nothing against a property. Mr. Boggs, on the point of congestion, informed the government that this morning he went into the office at 10 o'clock, when he was the first in line, and at 11, when he had to come away to join the deputation, there were still seventeen waiting.

F. B. Pemberton dwelt on the proximity of buildings to the registry office windows and the certainty that if any fire broke out in these it would mean the gutting of the courthouse. He also spoke of the length of time the office was behind with its work for lack of staff and accommodation.

R. L. Drury bore testimony to the courtesy and ability of the staff as it exists but pointed out that it is so short-handed that no one can expect to get a deed or mortgage registered for four to six months after it is put in.

The premier thanked the deputation and promised to communicate the government's reply to the board of trade, unless it should be found that another conference was advisable.

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\$1,000 CASH, balance arranged to suit, for new six-room house on Chambers street.

\$1,000 CASH, balance \$30 per month, including interest, buys a new five-room bungalow in Oak Bay, half block from car line.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE on Burnside road. Good level lot; \$500 cash, balance quarterly. This lot will sell for \$5,000 when cars start running. Price is \$3,500

OAK BAY, house bargain; eight rooms; everything modern and in excellent order. Lot is 100x125 ft.; \$2,500 cash, balance monthly. Price \$8,500

We have others but these are worth prompt investigation. See us soon sure.

"Western Lands" Limited

1201 Broad St., Corner of View

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

PROS AND CONS FOR GREATER CITY

SUGGESTED BOUNDARY IS ONLY TENTATIVE

Single Authority May Not Be Most Economical for All Municipal Purposes

The consideration of the Greater Victoria scheme will probably be taken up again at the next meeting of the city council, as immediate action is necessary, and an interview with the executive council will be required, when the several parties can get together and the whole matter discussed. Whatever views the different councillors may have, the subject ultimately will have to be decided by the vote of the ratepayers by referendum, but the city will have very strenuous opposition when the matter is pressed. Opinion is favorable to extensions of a certain character northerly, but to take the base line from Knockham hill to Mount Douglas is regarded as far too generous. It includes several hundred acres of strictly agricultural land, and so far as the park reserved is concerned, there are numerous cases of municipalities holding land outside their boundaries for park, cemetery and watershed reserve purposes. Certain parts of the southern portion of the municipality, like Maywood, Cloverdale and Mount Tolmie, are fairly well settled, but beyond them the land is purely agricultural, and has nothing in common with suburban Victoria. The special committee admits the suggested line is only tentative, and can be modified on consideration. Oak Bay will fight its corporate extinction, and upon that position the city may rest confident. Opinion agrees that the best case for extension is that of the Esquimalt peninsula, where no authority requires to be extinguished.

There are two factors which make the outlying districts fight shy of the amalgamation. One is the financial burden which improvements are forcing the citizens of Victoria to bear, the other the fear that with the gradual drift towards the commission form

of government, the city will be controlled by three or four persons who, however public spirited they may be, will be compelled to consider the commercial interests of the community first, and the areas will suffer in proportion as they are distant from the centre of the municipality.

What the advocates of the proposal say is that with the local improvement plan in force, work can be initiated by the majority of the ratepayers, and that it would only require an extension of the principle under which the city pays a larger or smaller proportion of the cost in accordance with the situation of the property, and by dividing the city into three classes of limits, the financial adjustment could be readily made.

It is very difficult to get at the area, assessment and population of the new proposed limits, which are about six miles from tidewater to tidewater, and a similar distance north and south, but it may be mentioned that the present city limits are over eight square miles, about 5,400 acres, and the assessment \$6,000,000; while Oak Bay has an area of 2,552 acres, with a total assessed value for taxation at \$2,485,453. The wonderful growth of the neighboring municipality is shown in the issue of building permits in the past eleven months of \$441,750 value, while the corresponding period of last year only just rose above the six figure mark.

The advocates of extension also argue that a common authority for all public utilities is necessary, and if the city supplies water and controls the main drainage, it might just as well be the authority for police and fire protection. The reply to this claim is that there are many cases where a joint board can do just as effective work as a single authority.

NEW FIRE HALLS.

Preparations to Take Them Over From Contractor.—Condition of Streets Perilous.

The new Oaklands and Fairfield Park fire halls will be taken over to-day by the fire department from the contractors, in pursuance of the arrangements made by which the city council will deduct from the contract price an amount to cover the cost of plumbing, which the inspector will not pass, and Chief Davis will install combination hose and chemical apparatus in each hall, with a staff of three men. This is similar equipment to that afforded in the other district halls.

The brigade has been seriously handicapped by the bad condition of the roads, and during the week a fire call in James Bay led to an engine sinking in the mud to her boiler, and it required the jacks, which are always carried now since the streets have become seas of mud, to raise her from the morass in Montreal street into which she had fallen. Superior street, the trunk thoroughfare to the outer wharf, is impassable for heavy engines, and another trunk highway, the Burnside road, is equally out of the question for such traffic. The chief fears that one of these days will be called to a fire which he cannot reach owing to the condition of the roads, and then a terrible catastrophe will result. He mentioned that on the occasion of the call to the burning launch at the R. and K. wharf, on Tuesday, a wheel came off the automobile belonging to the city maintenance department, and he had to run from Superior street to the outer wharf on foot. Delays in the case of a fire are dangerous, and the chief declines to be saddled with the responsibility for a disaster should one occur from the negligence or indifference of other civic departments.

Smith's Hill reservoir contract has again been postponed, the time for receiving tenders having been enlarged till next Friday, and the fact that the reservoir is not yet rendered watertight continues to cause the chief uneasiness.

CLOSED TICKET SALE OF THE POLICE BALL

Premier to Open Function—Music by Fifth Regiment—Band of 21 Pieces

The ticket sale for the police ball which takes place on Wednesday night at the fair ground exhibition building, closed on Saturday afternoon, and should there be any persons who want to obtain tickets they will have to make personal application at the detective office in the Market building. The committee announces that the right has been reserved to take up the ticket of any person whom the members consider should not be present. The public sale of tickets last year led to the interchange of tickets by which means some got into the hands of persons for whom they were never intended. To avoid this recurring the right of cancellation of tickets should the committee members deem it wise, is reserved. Even in dress will be de rigueur.

A ten-minute car service from 5:30 until 10 o'clock with special cars to all parts of the city after the ball is arranged with the B. C. Electric Company. A board walk from the car terminus to the south entrance of the main exhibition hall is built to allow all to arrive dry shed.

The large hall has been cut in two. Where the Vancouver Island Development exhibit stood is the band stand and the north half of the building is set aside for dancing. The south end is divided into reception rooms, supper, smoking and card rooms. The heating of the building has been managed by the introduction of a number of stoves in the different rooms, and kitchen facilities necessitated water pipes being laid from outside into the building. Additional lighting has been introduced and many colored decorations adorn the walls and ceiling.

The two first annual events of the department were successes and this year the police department has undertaken something larger than the two preceding years. There has been hard work and much of it to bring the function to a successful opening. Six weeks' work in the building shows the success from the departmental side and certain and from the public end success is shown by the ticket sale.

Premier McBride will open the ball, the Fifth Regiment band of twenty-one pieces will provide the music and render a new two-step, "Langley's Blue Coats," which was specially written for the event.

The dance programme is to be as follows:

Grand march; waltz, "Valse Bleue"; two-step, "Langley's Blue Coats"; waltz, "Belores"; two-step, "Tublin Rag"; waltz, "Rouge et Noir"; two-step, "Put Your Arms Around Me"; request number; waltz, "Dollars and Cents"; waltz, "Aeroplane"; waltz, "September"; two-step, "Alexander's Rag-Time Band"; waltz, "Pleasures of Life"; two-step, "Kiss Me, My Honey Kiss Me"; waltz, "The Pink Lady"; two-step, "Pride of the Force"; waltz, "Dreams, Just Dreams"; request number; waltz, "The Hoffman"; waltz, "Sales of Hoffman"; two-step, "Bright Eyes"; waltz, "Mondaine"; two-step, "Regatta"; waltz, "Good Night Honey."

The reception hall of the building has been cut into ten rooms, a similar number of suites of furniture and carpets being required to furnish these.

The furniture, supplied by D. Spencer, Ltd., were taken out to the exhibition hall in vans this morning.

Sound Investments

These four lots are taken from our large list of properties in all parts of the city. They are good investments at the prices asked

Quadra Street

Quadra street presents a fine appearance since the street has been asphalted and all improvements completed. This lot which is close to Bay street, is 50x135 and would make a splendid building site. It is a sound investment at the price asked.

PRICE, \$2,100.

One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Vancouver St.

Near Bay Street

There has been considerable activity in this part of the city lately. The lot advertised is \$400 below the price asked for lots in the same block. It will pay you to investigate this lot.

PRICE, \$1,100

Trent Street Lot

Near Fort Street

This lot is within two minutes of Fort street car line and is entirely cleared and free from rock. It is a large lot 50x140 to a lane. You could not go astray at the price asked.

PRICE, \$700

One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

McNeil Avenue

Oak Bay

The owner of this lot has come down \$50 on his price for quick sale. The lot is within easy walking distance of Oak Bay car line and will soon have improvements. McNeil avenue will in all probability be graded in the near future.

PRICE, \$750

One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.



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Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company.

Tenders

Sealed, separate or whole tenders, for the construction of a brick building, at the corner of Broughton and Wilcox streets, will be received until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 1911, by Mr. Chas. Hayward, at his office, 1016 Government street, where plans and specifications can be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders

For excavating the site of the new fire proof building to be erected on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, by Mr. Chas. Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, December 7, at 4 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRESEMAN & DUFFEE,
Architects.
516 Sayward Building.

Teacher Wanted

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 14th for the position of first assistant in the Prince Rupert Public School. Male teachers only need apply. Salary \$100 per month.

W. D. VANCE, Secretary.

PAULINE & CO.'S Announcement of Sale of Stock

Having sold the balance of our stock of Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings to Mr. M. Lenz, corner Yates and Commercial Sts., we wish to thank our customers for their kind patronage, extended to us during the past twenty-three years, and would bespeak for Mr. Lenz the same kind consideration which was extended to us.

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OUR LETTER BOX

PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor: I would like to say a word re price of milk in this city. I consider it simply a shame that upon the part of the dealers to raise the already high price to 12 1/2c per quart. Personally it does not affect me much as I am a bachelor and would just as soon have condensed cream or milk in my coffee as not, but how about the poor little youngsters? The parents of many of whom could ill afford the ten-cent figure. I would suggest a commission headed by the city physicians to look into this hold-up (as it is nothing less), or how would it do to let every one that can, do without fresh milk for say, a fortnight and use the condensed article? The bare idea of charging such an outrageous price is ridiculous when one considers the splendid paragraph on this island for cattle nearly all the year around.

JOHN SYDNEY POTTER,
1917 Quadra St., Victoria, Dec. 2.

BURDEN OF CHILDREN.

To the Editor: I wonder if your paper will take up the case of married people arriving here with families. Could not some kind of bureau be run or list kept of houses that will take in children. I and my case is only one out of hundreds, being an industrial insurance agent, have met and do meet dozens of similar cases every day. The country of British Columbia is booming up all over the United Kingdom, yet when the very men who risk all and come here with families find themselves absolutely barred out of every rooming house. They have accommodation up to the time you mention children. The word children makes the average landlady and landlord shudder, and bang goes the door. A man loses weeks of time and lots of money looking for some hotel where they take in children. No decent place seems to want them, and even if you only have the one room you are charged double rent if you are unfortunate enough to have a kiddy or two. I have spent eight years in Africa, three in Australia and two in Texas, U. S. A., but in none are children objected to as they are in British Columbia. They

are treated like a plague. For my part I gave up the idea of finding any decent accommodation and shipped my family and her two children to North Victoria, where they can live in comfort, and it's cheaper to keep them there and myself here than it is to live in rooms in Victoria. I save money by having two places to keep up.

Something wrong with Vancouver Island that the price of living has reached a pitch where a man must not marry and attempt to bring up a family unless he can buy a house or has a business. We can't all have these. Everything seems to be in trusts and combines, even to the langlades and landlards. When some of the English papers get hold of the facts and Australian folks have money people to make good citizens, also can get from the western part of Canada, it will be late in the day to have cheaper living in British Columbia, and the canal will be open one day with steamers calling in here and Vancouver before going on to New Zealand and Australia. Then it will not be so for the lowest fare. If your leading citizens saw some of the fifty hotels that people are allowed to live in and let rooms to children perhaps they would be surprised to find that even in decent Victoria there are more unfit and condemnable houses than in many a town of the size in England called shams, called here rooms and housekeeping rooms. I for one would never ask another landlady to take in my children. I prefer to leave them where they are, in the States, until such time as I can get enough to take them to Australia, where they can at least live decently. British Columbia is all right for single people and there shouldn't be any children in the country. You are almost insulted at the door if you ask for rooms and mention you have two children.

J. QUEN,
453 Parry St., Victoria.

WAR STAFF AT ADMIRALTY.

Important Change Proposed by New First Lord of the Admiralty.

It is understood that the first important step to be taken by Mr. Churchill in his new capacity as First Lord of the Admiralty will be the creation of a war staff, as the brain of the navy. This will conduce, it is believed, to a continuity of naval policy, and prevent the accumulating waste of energy and money which have been an unhappy feature at various periods.

It may be added, in view of the forthcoming retirement of the present First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, and his replacement by Admiral Sir William May, that the idea is to strengthen and not to weaken the position of this officer.

Mr. Churchill's aim is to create a war staff of an entirely new type, which will discharge the following functions:

"It will be an extension of the mind of the First Sea Lord in preparing the navy for war.

"It will be the central brain of the fleets at sea, and will be in direct and frequent communication with the staffs of the Commanders-in-Chief.

"It will be a consultative body with which the General Staff of the Army will act in considering joint operations.

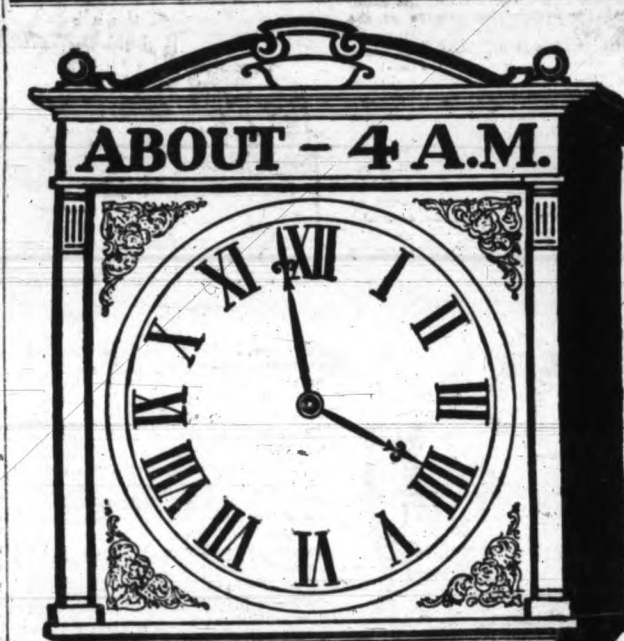
"It will be a connecting-link with the administrations of the navies of the Oversea Dominions, promoting unity of ideas."

There is a strong feeling in the service, says the naval correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, that such an organization is necessitated by the immense power of sudden attack possessed by naval powers, and by the fact that now Canada and Australia are building fleets of their own there is no machinery at present for linking the

acquainted with the larger policy of the Admiralty.

This development has been led up to by Lord Fisher's policy. First, the admirals at sea were given staffs. Secondly, the Naval Intelligence Department at the Admiralty was greatly strengthened. Then the Naval War College was moved from Greenwich to Portsmouth, and developed. Lastly, a Naval War Council at the Admiralty was created.

This deficiency will, no doubt, be filled by the Naval War Staff, which would also be linked with the staffs of the admirals in command of the principal fleets, ensuring that the officers holding these appointments afloat are



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Parlor Chair	Music Cabinet	Parlor Table
Pretty Parlor Chairs, mahogany finished and neatly carved. Spring seats, covered in high grade silk tapestry.	Handsome Mahogany finished Music Cabinet, enclosed style; door has lock and brass trimmings, 40 inches high, top 14x20, shaped legs. Drawer above and British plate bevelled mirror.	Mahogany finish Parlor Table of neat design. Top 24x24, with shelf below. Turned legs with brass trimmed feet and glass balls beneath.
CASH PRICE . . . \$10.35	CASH PRICE . . . \$13.95	CASH PRICE . . . \$4.50
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APPLICATION FOR TEACHER

Applications for teacher will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, December 15, 1911. Applicants must have at least a second class certificate and state salary expected.

J. S. FLOYD, Secretary,
19 Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., November 26th, 1911.

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VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE CHARTER

LOCAL COMPANY IS NOW INCORPORATED

Plans Maturing for the Erection of Modern Theatre on Excellent Site

On Tuesday last letters of incorporation were issued by the registrar of joint stock companies to the Victoria Opera House Company, Limited, organized with a capital of \$250,000 in five-dollar shares. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated:

1. To construct in the city of Victoria, and such other place or places in British Columbia as may be thought expedient, a theatre, with or without hotel, apartment-house, stores, and other buildings and works convenient for the purposes thereof, and to manage, maintain, and carry on the said theatre, hotel, apartment-house, stores, and other buildings and works when so erected or constructed.
2. To carry on the business of the theatre proprietors and managers, and in particular to provide for the production, representation, and performance of operas, stage-plays, concerts, and other musical and dramatic performances and entertainments.
3. To carry on the business of hotel-keepers, restaurant-keepers, wine and spirit merchants, theatrical agents, box-office keepers, concert-room proprietors, dramatic and musical publishers and printers, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of these objects as may seem calculated to render profitable any of the company's property and rights for the time being.
4. To enter into agreements with authors or other persons for the dramatic or other rights of operas, plays, operettas, burlesques, vaudevilles, ballets, pantomimes, spectacular pieces, musical compositions, and other dramatic and musical purposes and entertainments or for the representation thereof in British Columbia and elsewhere, and to enter into engagements of all kinds with artists and other persons.
5. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, turn to account, dispose of, and deal with real and personal property of all kinds.
6. To acquire, construct, carry out, maintain, repair, improve, manage, work, and control all such buildings, works, and accessories as the company may think expedient.
7. To buy, sell, and deal in merchandise of any description.

8. To undertake and carry on any business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the company, or which may be thought calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value or render profitable any of the company's property or rights.

9. To perform for the benefit of any other corporation, firm, or person any act, work, operation, or thing which the company might do or undertake for themselves, whether for reward or gratuitously, or as part of any arrangement or under any contract.

10. To lend money to such parties and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular as part of any contract for the acquisition of property or rights, or for the benefit of persons having dealings with the company.

11. To draw, make, accept, issue, endorse, or discount bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

12. To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment of moneys borrowed or owing and the performance of obligations incurred by the company in such manner as the company may think fit.

13. To issue redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgage, trust deed, scrip certificates, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property and assets of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital.

14. To allot, credited as fully or partly paid up, the shares, bonds, debentures, or debenture stock of the company as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property acquired by the company, or for services rendered, or other valuable consideration.

15. To enter into any agreement with any government or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), and to obtain from any such government or authorities any rights, concessions, charters, and privileges which may be thought conducive to the company's objects or any of them.

Then follow the customary powers, financial and otherwise, which are granted to all companies.

The company has already acquired an excellent site at the corner of Blanchard and Broughton streets, and the preliminary arrangements for the new theatre are well under way.

RESULT OF AEROPLANE TESTS IN WARFARE

Italy's Demonstration of Utility in Actual Service—Monoplane Excels

The reports of aeroplane activity in the Tripolitan war, though they are somewhat meagre, are sufficient to show that the immediate and extensive increase of army aeroplanes is not a merely experimental speculation. The French and German manoeuvres, and especially the former, have been the sole guides and tests of military aviation available up to the present time. Now would it be possible to give a really just measure of the utility of air-machines in war until a large expert corps such as the French possess were seen in action under European conditions. Nevertheless, no one acquainted with the development of this military department has been unwavering in his opinion that among the great powers England would be least able to employ this arm in the event of war.

Italy, for instance, embarked ten machines at Naples some time ago, and nine pilot officers, under Captain Piazza, the winner of an Italian aerial race, were attached to them. Of these machines eight are said to have been monoplane and two biplanes. About eight days ago a reconnaissance was reported to have successfully located the Turkish infantry some twenty miles out of Tripoli and to have brought back information relative to its encampment in an oasis. Four districts and their dispositions were discovered. Since then even more dramatic developments have taken place not only in reconnaissance, but in actual operations. The aviator Gavotti, having located a Turkish camp of about 2,000 men near Ain Zara, descended to within 200 metres of the spot and dropped four bombs, which exploded in the midst of the Turks. The explosion had disastrous and frightful effects, and the Turks, uttering loud cries, fled in all directions, the confusion being so great that not a single soldier thought of firing at the aeroplane. Gavotti had no more bombs with him, since he had contemplated nothing more than an experiment. The Turkish soldiers abandoned their camp completely and took shelter in caves. Gavotti says that no Arabs were visible, but he saw quantities of cattle.

The activity of the aeroplane in actual circumstances of war is now, therefore, not a possibility of the future, but a fact of the past, and the lines of utility suggested for aeroplanes in war have been indicated apart from the mock operations of manoeuvres.

It is essential to remark that Italy has had in action a preponderant number of monoplanes, although it is unknown whether all of them have yet been made effective. It is probable that the English government is at last about to concentrate its attention upon this type of machine. The biplanes for which the government has previously shown a partiality are generally discredited by the most successful aviators, and the development of the monoplane, of which other governments have quickly taken advantage, shows the true line along which efficient military aviation ought to proceed. For not merely in convenience of transport—should transport be necessary, as in the Tripolitan campaign—but in speed, security, invulnerability, and other points, the preponderance of the monoplane over the biplane in a military corps has obvious advantages.

That aeroplanes possess a limited utility at present, as the Italian operations show, is no reason for omitting, or being backward in, the formation of such an arm. It is already generally agreed that reconnaissance will in future wars be carried out by air machines. The Italian aviators do not apparently trust their machines sufficiently to attempt an overseas flight, so that the necessity of transport arose. But in the event of a European war, in which England was entangled, the Channel could hardly be considered an obstacle. If it were necessary to learn details of preparation on the coast of the Continent, reconnaissances could probably be carried out from an English base.

It is somewhat unfortunate that the Italians have been unable to use their

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—After lingering for fourteen hours between life and death, John Montgomery died from the effects of the terrible burns he received on the steamer Princess May at first the doctors hoped to save his life, but it was found that his head and face were so badly charred that there was no hope of his recovery. Montgomery, who was an employee on the Princess May was rubbing himself with turpentine just as the boat was coming into the Vancouver wharf. He lit a cigarette and in a second was enveloped in flames. Several of the men on the boat rushed to his assistance and succeeded in smothering the flames with blankets, but not before Montgomery was frightfully burned.

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Lot 29 Bowker Avenue.....	\$900
Lot 30 Bowker Avenue.....	\$850

There is sea view from several of the lots, and all are near the sea and almost adjoining the new cricket and tennis grounds. The street car is a little over a block away and will soon pass the property.

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HOW SLEEVES ARE TRIMMED



TUCK AND DUTTON
The blouse designer for morning wear with a coat. For instance, has a rather plainly cut sleeve with the extended shoulder line forming a V that is piped with satin.

LACE ON THE TRIM
Thread necks and buttons trim the lower portion and a narrow cuff of lace is set under the hem.

WITH WIDE AND NARROW BANDS
Almost all the sleeves on blouse this season are cut three-quarter length, just covering the elbow, and all show cuffs of some sort, be it a frill of lace laid back over the material or a band of velvet applied at the finishing line.

A PLEATED RUFFLE
For a one-piece cloth frock, we have pictured a sleeve showing a decidedly new touch—an inset puff of heavy lace.

THE INSET PUFF
This is lined with mousseline or net and is bordered with velvet-covered buttons. Braid is one of the chief factors in the trimming line this season, and here we have a smart arrangement of fancy black-and-white braid on a striped chiffon blouse. The undersleeve, you see, is of net.

On a frock of dotted chiffon cloth the sleeve is cut quite plain, but shows the turned-back lace frill, held in place with tiny satin buttons, forming the cuff.

Fluted lace is used for the undersleeve. Rather elaborate is the sleeve on the mousseline blouse, which shows elements of delicate embroidery on the material.

Here we have a shaped cuff of antique holding in place a graduated frill of lace, the cuff being trimmed with a clever arrangement of cord and buttons.

Correct in style and detail are these models, which can easily be copied by your dressmaker.

Lace Wraps

OVERLAP afternoon and evening gowns the vogue is to wear a wrap of lace.

These sometimes take the form of a fichu of tulle or mousseline de soie, bordered with fine pleatings of lace or bandings of insertion and edging.

These fichus, which take the place of the lace wrap, fall well over the shoulders, and are made with a deep point reaching to the waist line in the back and long-pointed ends extending several inches below the waist in front, which are held in by an overlapping fringe or caught in place by a fancy buckle. Some have the point in back reach below the waist line, girded in at that point and then fall in the manner of a little coat-tail.

Wraps made of two long widths of allover lace are sewed together in the back from neck to hem and left open in front.

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COAL MINING ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

AREA AND LOCATION OF VARIOUS FIELDS

Together With Details of Production at the Different Mines

(By E. Jacobs.)

A consular report relative to coal on Vancouver Island, sent to Washington, D. C., and quoted from by mining journals and newspapers, being inaccurate in one or two details, the following except from a paper on "The Undeveloped Coal Resources of Canada," submitted by D. B. Dowling, of the Geological Survey of Canada, to the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute held in the City of Quebec last March, will show accurately the situation. Mr. Dowling is one of the leading coal geologists of the Dominion, and probably the most fully informed concerning the coal resources of Western Canada. In passing, it may be stated that the table containing an estimate of the area of known coal-bearing lands of British Columbia and their probable coal content, which Mr. Dowling included in his paper above-mentioned, was reprinted in the "Report of the Minister of Mines British Columbia," for 1910 (p. K 176). This table shows an estimated aggregate area of 1,251 square miles, containing 40,221 million tons of coal, in the following proportions: Anthracite, 61 million tons; bituminous, 39,674 million tons; lignite, 490 million tons. It is not unlikely a revision of the figures, taking into account the results of explorations made during the year 1911, would now give a larger area and estimated coal content to fields situated in the Skeena country and, perhaps, also to parts lying north of Cariboo, but no extensive changes are known to have taken place that would similarly affect Vancouver Island coal-fields. Concerning the latter, Mr. Dowling wrote:

Koskeemo Area at Head of Quatsino Sound.
"The area occupied by rocks of lower Cretaceous age covers 10 square miles. Borings in certain localities have demonstrated that over sections of the area a 3-ft. seam is mineable. The coal is bituminous of good grade. Area 5 square miles, with 3-ft. of coal—9,000,000 tons.

Squash Area.
"This was, perhaps, the first of the Vancouver Island coal areas to be mined. The Hudson's Bay Company operated a mine near Port McNeill for a few years prior to 1851. The coal seams are thin, none found being, perhaps, more than two feet in thickness. The area occupied by Cretaceous rocks is large—14 miles along the coast and about three miles wide (not including the extension beneath the sound)—42 square miles. As the richness of the area is not proven the estimate is made for: Area, 10 square miles; thickness of coal, 5ft.—19,000,000 tons.

Comox Area.
"The northward extension of this area has not been determined. Of the part known, Mr. Richardson enumerates the following coal seams:
"Browns river—7 ft. seam.
"Union mine—10 ft. and 4 ft. 4 in. coal.
"Trent river—3 ft. and 3 ft. 8 in. coal.
"Baynes sound mine—6 ft. and 5 ft. 10 in. coal.
"Minimum area exclusive of that at northern end or under Baynes sound—300 square miles, having an estimated thickness of coal averaging 6 ft.—1152 million tons.

Nanaimo Area.
"In the Nanaimo area two seams of workable thickness are mined. The upper is called the Douglas and the lower the Newcastle seam.
"The Douglas seam near Nanaimo is about 8 ft. in thickness, but increases to the west to a maximum thickness of about 14 feet.
"The Newcastle seam varies from 17 ft. west of Nanaimo, to 10 ft. at the Wellington collieries, but may be said to average about 5 ft. over the major portion of the field. The basin extends south to the Haro straits and, including the submarine portion between the islands, represents an area of about 350 square miles. Borings on Saturna Island demonstrate the presence of the coal at the southern extremity of the basin.
"Estimate of content, allowing 6 ft. each for the two seams, would give a total of 1144 million tons of coal.

Cowichan Area.
"This is a smaller basin, of about 50 square miles, lying south-west of and adjacent to the Nanaimo coal-field. The area appears to contain beds of greater age than those bearing coal in the Nanaimo field. Small portions, where the upper measures occur, may prove productive, but for this area a small estimate only is warranted—9 square miles, 4 ft. of coal—23 million tons.

The consular report now under notice has been quoted as having stated that "Last year the Nanaimo field produced 1,615,160 tons of coal." This would appear to be an erroneous statement. The following figures have been taken from the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for 1910: tons of 2240 lb.:

Western Fuel Company—No. 1 Shaft and Protection Island	364,688
Northfield (Brechin)	148,181
Total	512,870
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. Comox (Cumberland)	518,426
Extension	380,482
Total	898,958

Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.—Fiddick (South Wellington)	171,971
Squash	2,839
Total	174,810
Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co., Ltd.—(New East Wellington)	29,442
Total production Vancouver Island	1,616,030

Of this gross production, 1,094,765 long tons was produced from mines in what Mr. Dowling regards as being the Western Fuel Company's several mines, Extension colliery, Fiddick colliery, and New East Wellington colliery. Of the remaining 521,265 tons, Comox mines produced 518,426 tons, and Squash 2839 tons.

It may be stated, in conclusion, that both the Western Fuel Company and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, are opening new coal mines and making large expenditures in additional plant, machinery, and other facilities for production of coal in considerably increased quantity, while the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., is also providing for an enlarged output, though in smaller degree than the older companies.

ORGANIZED WORK OF ARMY IMMIGRATION

Secret of Success in Salvationist Policy Enumerated by Col. Lamb

Colonel David C. Lamb, who directs the emigration work of the Salvation Army, sailed from London on November 17 on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, on his second visit to Canada this year. In conversation with a representative of "Canada," Col. Lamb said:

"Our emigration and colonizing efforts in the Dominion are no longer looked upon as a mere test of time has shown that out of 60,000 persons sent out under our auspices during the last seven years not one-half of one per cent have proved unsatisfactory. During my recent visit I had the pleasure of hearing our work praised by Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the premiers of Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. My present visit is being made with a view to perfecting our arrangements for next year, and I hope to meet the new premier, the Hon. R. L. Borden, and the Hon. R. Rogers, those department administrators the immigration policy of the Dominion government, and to receive continued encouragement for our work.

"Among the lessons taught by the latest census figures are the openings which Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Western Canada, can offer to settlers from the Motherland. The Maritime Provinces have the advantage of being the nearest to our shores, so that the cost of emigration is much less. Again, owing to the call of the west to the Canadian born in those provinces, there are many small farms and outbuildings, all within easy reach of existing schools and small towns, upon which, in a number of the cases which come before me, I feel sure the applicants would do better than if they went farther west, because they would find the pioneer work already done for them.

"The secret of the success of the Army with its emigrants, and the reason we have made so many friends in high quarters in the Dominion is, I believe, the elaboration of our system. In the first place, we get to know all about our people before they sail—their physique as well as their previous kind of work—and we advise them to go where we think that, as individuals or as families, they will find conditions most suitable to their special case. As far as possible we send them out in parties, accompanied by good organizing members of our staff, who are no strangers to Canada. Wherever they go they are put in touch with some local branch of the Army, which is advised as to their coming. For the first two or three years we keep in touch with them, whether they are Salvation Army people or not.

"It is because we keep in touch with our people to such an extent during the first critical year or two," he continued, "that I am able to state positively that the language of Salvation Army immigrants from Canada to the States is individualism. Many of the most thriving settlers to-day are, however, people who would have thrown up the fight after the first year of old life in Canada and returned to the Old Country had they been able. The work is new; the physical exertion is greater than they have been used to; they feel comparative crowded surroundings of even Britain's rural areas. This is the time when the word of encouragement is valuable, and our local officers are able to give them the practical evidence of success achieved by others who have gone through the same period of depression. The first winter is undoubtedly the critical period, when such an organization as ours is the most valuable."

Asked as to the extent to which the Army went in for colonizing work, Colonel Lamb said that it had not been attempted on any large scale as yet, but expressed his belief that by a system of co-operation with the government a glorious work might be accomplished in this direction. "Only think of it," he said, "a royal commission tells us that every year 18,000 villages in England alone throw off one family. It is generally the family which has the largest number of children. Its means are too limited to go farther than the nearest manufacturing town, where it adds its quota to the struggling mass for that steady weekly living wage, which, alas! too few can be sure of. Far more statesmanlike would it be, I venture to think, to transplant these rurally brought up families to our overseas possessions. Why, there are 200,000 suitable families to-day in Great Britain who would jump at the

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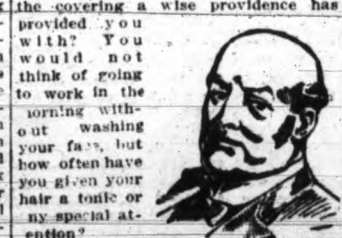
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chance of emigrating if they could raise the money to go out."

In a last word Colonel Lamb alluded to the talk about Canadian prejudice against Englishmen. "I am a Forfar man," he said, "and it has often occurred to me that Canadians owe a good deal more to the Englishman who is called a 'kicker' than they do to the Scot who accepts the conditions he finds in Canada without kicking at all. I think the man who is a kicker for better conditions fulfils a very useful purpose. Perhaps it is the vein of Calvinism in our blood that makes us Scots too patient—too disinclined to find fault with conditions that need reforming. There would be no reforms without kickers. Of course, I am not saying a word for the kicker who is also a loafer. Most Canadians, I think, however, have found out that the kicking, grumbling kind of Englishman is, after all, the best worker when once he settles down."

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Professor Kellers has for some time been a persistent advocate of the outdoor-door treatment of lunacy. His chief contention is that the fresh air tones up the nervous system, while the varied natural objects are calculated to arrest the attention of the patients and dissipate the more distressing symptoms of monomania oftentimes prevalent. The authorities, however, preferred to effect a compromise, relegating to the new sanatorium many of the criminal lunatics hitherto held in practically solitary dungeons. A peculiarity of the system is that under the comprehensive classification adopted by the authorities men of the more degenerate class, both as regards crime and vice, are regarded as mentally unfit, and are removed to Lysoe for treatment.

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DIARY OF A BACK-BENCHER

Whose diary these extracts are from the Times declines to say. It has been suggested that access has been obtained to the sacred confidences of the present federal member for Vancouver, who is a "back-bencher" and whose style bears a striking resemblance to the outpourings reproduced in this column. This, however, is mere conjecture. There are eighteen back-benchers behind Premier Borden and this diary might belong to any of them. In fact, it might be only a "counterfeit" after all. The Times, however, knows, but is not in a position to say. Here is another page:

Ottawa, Nov. — '11.
Made a speech in House of Commons yesterday. It was a great success. In my opinion it was best yet delivered in debate on Speech from Throne. Of course, I had it committed to memory; big deliverances of this kind usually are. Was not nervous at all, in fact never felt so much at ease in my life. Was fortunate in being able to exchange seats with member four rows nearer the front who had been out late and wanted a little nap which he could easily have in my seat. This arrangement enabled the House to see me also the man who sat in the gallery over the King's picture. Believe he was the usher.

Unfortunately time I rose to speak conflicted with numerous other engagements, business and social, for members began to leave just after I started. Must have been something very exciting going on because all newspaper men in the press gallery also filed out. But they were sore when they learned what they missed. My speech covered Imperial subjects—big issues. I dealt gently with opposition. No use conquerors being rough with conquered. Regret Premier couldn't stay to hear me. He and most of the ministers were called out just after I got nicely under way. Sergeant-at-arms is getting very old. Fell asleep while I was elaborating a convincing argument. He used to be friend of Sir John's. He must appreciate great strides made in parliamentary oratory since Sir John's day.

After speech reaction set in and I was so excited I couldn't write in my diary last night. Retired very happy and more devoted than ever to Empire. Intend to consecrate my life and talents to holding Empire together. This country may yet need a Clive or a Rhodes. Who knows?

Newspaper reports of parliament very inadequate. Our press should be improved. Expected verbatim report of my speech in our party papers. Got four lines in Citizen, five in Journal, two and a half in Mail and three and one-eighth in Gazette. Liberal press gave me longer report. Free Press said I made "moving speech—it moved the press gallery and most of the members out of the House." They must be very emotional. True, I made my appeal and save Empire very eloquent and impressive, but thought writers and politicians a proof against hysteria. Free Press is wrong. One of our party newspaper men told me so. Said press correspondents thought they heard fire bell and all rushed upstairs to locate fire and found all doors locked except one leading to the bar, where they had to stay against their will.

Toronto Globe did not mention me at all. Evidently couldn't meet my arguments. Surprised no paper reproduced my picture. Gave one to each newspaper man with my compliments. Saw one of them taking notes on back of it and thought he was writing something about me to put in the paper. Guess he was writing about something else and was out of note paper.

Heard this morning there was meeting of Privy Council and thought I would take it in. Went over and asked doorkeeper to give me good seat so I could see everything. He said meetings were always private. I said I was a member of parliament. He said it didn't matter—nobody but a minister could be present. I said I might be needed to advise council on some of the larger issues. He replied he had an idea they would be able to manage without me. Strange to me, member of parliament, can't attend cabinet meetings. After making speech I did yesterday thought I would be admitted anywhere. Am beginning to wonder if member of parliament here expect people here to appraise me at my real worth yet. Will give them a week or two longer.

Saw Mr. Borden about buying my friend's flat-car for the Hudson Bay railway. He said matter was being considered at special meeting of cabinet. Government would also consult Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Chas. M. Hays. Hope government decides to buy that car. I ought to sell something to our party. All the other members are doing it.

Attended first caucus to-day. Very interesting indeed. They discussed trade policy and the navy. I said we should try to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States just to show the Americans we have no hard feelings against them. A man pulled me into my seat by the coat-tail. I don't know his name, but he dropped his "h" and whispered that I was talking rot. Several members cried out, "Let him alone; this is his first session!" It was kind of them, but I didn't need their help. I got up again and urged the construction of a big Canadian navy. No sooner did I say this than four gentlemen arose and, gesticulating wildly, whispered in the chairman's ear. One of them was named Monk. The chairman told me that it was out of order to discuss a Canadian navy in the caucus room. I could talk about a navy all I pleased. "What navy?" I enquired. "Any navy you want," interrupted Monk. "but, mon dieu, not the Canadian navy." Mr. Bourassa may be listening outside. When Monk said that Mr. Borden turned deathly pale and ordered one of the members to see if anyone was outside. I can't understand why my little speech should so upset them. Caucuses are not as harmonious as proceedings in the House. I could tell something about Dr. Spruille, the speaker and Dr. Blondin, the Deputy

speaker, but I won't. One is an Orangeman and the other a Nationalist. Dr. Blondin is wearing blue goggles to-day.

Am getting very well known about town. Very nice gentleman called and complimented me on my great speech. Told him it was nothing to what would follow when I got my seat. He said he was getting up another volume of "Modern Eloquence" and would include speeches in it. I said it was very kind of him. He explained that this set contained the cream of orations from the days of Demosthenes down and it would be worth my while to order a set so as to compare my speeches with those of the great orators, ancient and modern. I agreed with him and he said he would write to the publishers and have a set sent to me. He had some influence with them and could get it very reasonably for me. And I have been here only four days.

BIOSCOPE MARTYRS

Perils Encountered in Obtaining Thrilling Film Pictures.

The perils which bioscope operators are willing to face in order to satisfy the public craze for films of a novel character are demonstrated, by a tragedy which has befallen a party near Lake Bangweolo, Africa.

"The operators who go out to take pictures of big game undoubtedly take their lives in their hands," said the London manager of Pathé Freres to a London Daily Chronicle representative.

"Look at the case reported this week," he said. "Three wounded buffaloes turned on the hunter and the bioscope operator who accompanied him. The operator was gored to death, and the hunter had both jaws broken."

"They did not belong to our company, but some time ago we sent an expedition on a nine months' tour in Africa, and the films prove the danger to which the men exposed themselves. The operators calmly stood turning the handle and taking photographs at the rate of 18 a second while elephants were charging. They relied, of course upon the skill of the hunters who accompanied them. When one of the elephants was killed the operator must have been within 10 or 12 yards. The men also faced great peril to secure good films of the shooting of lions and a rhinoceros. There is no 'fake' about films of that character."

Other film makers who were interviewed said that the obtaining of most films of a thrilling nature other than those dealing with wild animals—was accompanied by no danger whatever, the majority of the "accidents" being carefully pre-arranged. Even then, however, there are occasional sad mishaps. A few years ago, for instance, a "mock" railway tragedy near Croйдon proved a tragedy in truth, the engine falling to stop in time; and near Paris an acrobat who "fell" into the Seine and was thought to be simulating the acts of a drowning man so well that the cinematograph operator and hundreds of people applauded him, was drowned. He had evidently been seized with cramp and was drowned amid the applause—a victim of realism.

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POLAR AIRSHIP EXPEDITION.

Count Zeppelin is still a firm believer in the possibility of reaching the north pole by dirigible. In a book entitled "With Zeppelin to Spitzbergen," which has just appeared, he maintains that the investigations made there by himself and his companions, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prof. Herzog, fully warrant the employment of airships for the purpose of polar exploration. He points out that weather conditions in the far north in summer are very equable and favorable to airships, in which opinion he is supported by Norwegian state officials living at high latitudes all the year round. During the six weeks the expedition spent at Spitzbergen it rained only once and there was no snowfall at all, which minimized the fear of the airship being hampered by a dead weight of snow. Also the loss of gas, owing to the equable temperature, would be very small.

Storms are rare and generally of short duration. There is no high mountain range in the extreme north, so that a dirigible need not move at a very great height. The Spitzbergen archipelago has a great many favorable spots for anchoring airships in the vicinity of good harbors for ships.

The expedition tested various devices for track marking, which were entirely successful. They employed small rubber balloons, fastened to floats and kept at a uniform height of 150 feet, acting as pointers. They also tried an idea of the explorer, Drygalski, that of throwing out a substance known as Fuchsin powder, which has the property of being indelible and remains visible from long distances on snow and ice.

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January 1st, 1912.

Tenders will be received up to December 20th, 1911, for supplying Groceries, Gasoline, Coal Oil, etc., to Tranquille Sanatorium for the year commencing January 1st, 1912.

Specifications may be had from Dr. Fagan, Secretary, Victoria, or Dr. Vrooman, Medical Superintendent, Tranquille.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

PEMBERTON & SON

SPECIAL!

We sold the three properties advertised in this space yesterday forenoon.

READ THIS ONE

Three Acres with 400 feet Waterfront, Victoria West
\$85,000

One-third cash, balance easy. This is as good buying as those properties which we sold yesterday. Waterfront on deep water is hard to get. See us to-day about this property.

Residence Snap

8 Rooms Modern
 Lot 70x200
\$6,500

Arrange terms. Mortgage of \$3,500 against the property indicates its splendid value. Cement floor in basement, water pipes and drains for tubs; furnace, etc. Very finely decorated. Special wiring. Burlapped walls, etc. The lot has a frontage of 70 ft., and is 200 feet deep, level, with no rock. Chicken houses at rear. Commands fine view of Mount Baker and Olympics. Terms can be arranged to suit.

Quarter Acre

On Car Line
\$1,250

\$300 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent. Level, grassy lot; no rock. This property is in one of the very best residential districts of Victoria. This is the remaining part of the half acre advertised here yesterday. The other part was sold. Snap this up to-day.

LONDON GAVE GREAT SEND-OFF TO KING

Like Levee St. James' Palace Transferred to Victoria Station

London gave a magnificent send-off to the King and Queen on their departure for India. The route from Buckingham Palace to Victoria Station, which by the thoughtful suggestion of the King was taken the long way round, via Constitution Hill and Hyde Park Corner, so that as many of his loyal subjects as possible would have the opportunity of joining in an enthusiastic reverie—was deeply lined by sightseers all the way, and at some points of the route people took up their stations as early as half-past eight.

Fortunately the weather suited on the royal departure. Fog and rain were to be Portsmouth's portion, but in London a bright November sun shone from a blue sky, with just that mysterious touch of mist in the air under which London looks its best. At half-past nine the detachment of Coldstream Guards which was to form a guard of honor to the King and Queen swung through the streets to Victoria Station, with the band playing bravely. They took up their position on No. 8 platform immediately opposite the saloon of the royal train, standing in platform 7, which the royal party was to occupy on the journey to Portsmouth.

From nine o'clock onwards in the station there was a constant stream of motor cars, carriages, and taxi-cabs arriving alongside the royal train. No. 7 platform and discharging their distinguished occupants dressed in all manner of brilliant uniforms, near the door of the saloon. It was as though a Levee at St. James' Palace had been transported to the more austere setting of Victoria Station. Every few minutes with a great smacking of hands on gunstocks, the two lines of big Coldstream Guards brought their rifles to the "Present" as some members of the royal family arrived. As time went on the brilliant crowd increased in size, until there were several hundred notable people in the most picturesquely varied uniforms gathered in front of the royal train. There were many members of the royal family, half the members of the cabinet, nearly all the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries in London, and many officers of state, forming a group of rank and distinction such as perhaps nowhere but Imperial London could show.

The Archbishop of Canterbury alighted from his motor car and walked up the platform, looking most imposing in his Convocation robes. Near him stood the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter. Mr. Asquith, who arrived rather late, walked up hurriedly, in the uniform of an Elder Brother of Trinity House, accompanied by Mrs. Asquith and Miss Violet Asquith. He mingled with a group near the door of the saloon, which included Prince Arthur of Connaught, looking very smart in the uniform of the United States, German, Italian, Spanish and Turkish ambassadors, the Marquess and Marchioness of Crewe, the Duke of Fife, the Duchess of Albany, Princess Henry of Battenberg, with her three sons, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, Lord Strathmore (high commissioner for Canada), Sir William Hall-Jones (high commissioner for New Zealand), Sir Richard Solomon (high commissioner for South Africa), the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Marquis de Soveral, Viscount Morley, Mr. McKenna, with Mrs. McKenna, the Viscountess of Halifax, and many other celebrities, including members of the Corps Diplomatique.

Just after 10 o'clock there was the echo of a cheer coming through the far-away gates of the big station, and in a few seconds a prancing escort of Horse Guards Blue galloped up the wide road between the two platforms, surrounding the carriage in which were seated the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary. The royal party, with the King in admiral's uniform, the Queen in a dark blue costume, and the Prince also in naval dress, all looked the picture of health, and the King's hand went up in a brief salute as he responded to the salutations of those waiting for him. Then the drums rolled out, the band of the Coldstream Guards burst into a selection from "Lohengrin," the colors dipped, and the men came stiffly to the salute. The royal party descended from the large open carriage, and the King walked across the road to inspect the guard. The King then rejoined the Queen on Platform 7, and began a series of leave-takings amongst the distinguished crowd around him, which lasted for nearly half an hour, until the train went at two minutes past the appointed time of half-past ten.

The King and Queen chatted most cordially with those assembled to wish them God-speed, and one celebrity after another approached their Majesties to take leave of them. The royal gathering on the platform, however, was not yet complete. Queen Alexandra had been expected to arrive shortly before the King himself, and five minutes before the train was timed to leave the royal carriage had not arrived. The officials in charge of the arrangements were obviously beginning to feel a little disturbed, and many a glance was cast towards the entrance-gates. Then when it wanted only two minutes to the half-hour Queen Alexandra's closed carriage appeared, driven at a rapid pace. The band burst into the National Anthem, and the guards saluted, and as the carriage came to a stop in front of the waiting assembly the King himself stepped forward, opened the door, and helped his mother to alight, embracing her warmly. With Queen Alexandra in the carriage were Queen Maud,

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Fourth Street, near Jubilee hospital, 50 x 150, with 5-room modern dwelling (new), close to car line. 1/4 cash, balance easy. Price **\$3,900**

James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. 1/4 cash, balance 6000 in 12 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price **\$3,500**

Newport Ave. Oak Bay, 8-room, modern house, in first-class condition, lot 60x112. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price **\$5,250**

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The royal party entered the train. A moment later, at 10.32, it began to glide out of the station, and everybody stood bareheaded as the band again struck up with "God Save the King." The last glimpse of the King and Queen was as they stood at one of the windows of their saloon acknowledging the salutes from the platform, where ambassadors, ministers, and officers of state stood uncovered. Then the train passed out of the station, and the King and Queen had started on their long journey to the East, where already countless millions of loyal subjects have learned that their Emperor and Empress are on the way.

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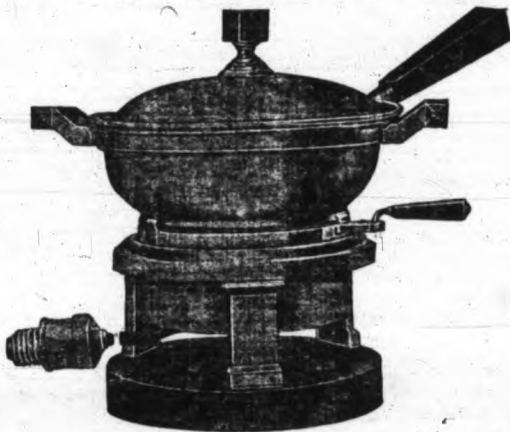
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ROSSLAND WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

New Board of Trustees Elected—Arranging for Annual Sports

Rossland, Dec. 2.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Rossland Carnival Association was held at the city hall, there being a large attendance. The first business was the election of a new board of trustees for the year, and those elected were H. C. Bowers, A. M. Betts, P. B. Hunt, J. C. Belton, A. W. Smith, C. E. Laughlin, W. E. Costello, F. H. Lloyd and R. Anderson.

During the meeting it was stated that much work had been done in clearing the new Athletic Park. A sum of \$172 had been collected towards the cost, but in addition to this \$163 had been expended, as well as there being a bill due for lumber. Under the auspices of this organization, sports of all kinds may be had, and the meeting decided there should be a winter carnival, and that a public meeting be called for next Monday evening, to take the initiatory steps.

At a subsequent meeting of the trustees, H. C. Bowers was elected president, R. Anderson secretary, and W. E. Costello treasurer.

Rossland has proved time and time again its ability to provide several days wholesome and exciting amusement.

HOCKEY IN INTERIOR

Grand Forks, Dec. 2.—The hockey teams of the Boundary are preparing for the coming season. Already Greenwood and Grand Forks have elected officers for the year as follows: Greenwood—Honorary president, J. R. Jackson, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, E. G. Warren; president, W. B. Fleming; secretary, C. Charlton; manager, E. Russell. Grand Forks—Honorary presidents, W. A. Williams and C. H. Niles; president, T. S. Watts; secretary, A. E. Savage; secretary-treasurer, H. Mann; manager, C. Haverty.

C. Haverty and B. Reid were appointed representatives from the Grand Forks club to meet a like body from the Greenwood and Phoenix clubs to arrange for the Boundary schedule for the forthcoming season. There is a general feeling in the Boundary that professional hockey should be done away with, and that some of the most promising intermediates be given an opportunity to play on the senior teams, and this will be urged upon the other clubs of the district when their representatives meet. A resolution was passed, however, providing for a residence of 15 days for any player in the district before he becomes eligible to play in a match. Another resolution of the local club calls for the posting of \$50 by the different clubs in the league, this sum to be forfeited upon any team failing to play a scheduled match, except it be agreed upon by the teams matched.

ELECTS TRIAL BY JURY

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—John Boyzk appeared in the County Court and elected to be tried at the next assizes, which will be held in May of the coming year. Boyzk is charged with having stolen money in his possession, knowing it to be such. He obtained a package of bills amounting to \$5,000 from Little George Lavery on the morning of the 25th inst. The little Lavery boy had found the package of bills in the ravine beneath the Carnarvon street bridge and was on his way to the market square to give the money to his father when he met Boyzk. The boy told Boyzk of his find and showed him a \$5 bill and asked the man if it was any good. Boyzk then asked the boy if he had any more like it and induced young Lavery to take him to where the package was. Boyzk then took all of the money, including the little packet of \$500 that the boy had in his pocket.

Two charges were filed against Boyzk when he came up in the police court here. One of them was robbery of the Bank of Montreal and the other was knowingly having stolen money in his possession. At Boyzk's preliminary hearing the charge of robbing the Bank of Montreal was dropped.

CHURCH CONSECRATED

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—In the presence of a large congregation St. Helen's church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop de Penier. The clergy present besides the bishop were Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, D.D., Rev. Canon G. C. D'Easum, Holy Trinity, New Westminster; J. C. Leonard, rector of St. Helen's; Rev. H. C. Lewis Hooper, All Saints, Vancouver, and Rev. G. A. Ray, St. Mary's, Sapperton. The school children of Brownsville public school under Trustee A. G. Marshall were also in attendance.

The church and the rectory are the gift of W. J. Walker, and are situated on one of the most commanding sites on the south bank of the Fraser river. The new buildings are built in the Tudor style of architecture. The tower which cost approximately \$10,000 has accommodation for easily 200 persons.

DEATH FROM POISON

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Harvey Green, found dead in bed in the Glenard Rooms, 1018 Granville street. After ten minutes' deliberation the finding was brought in that the deceased came to his death through poison, "presumably self-administered."

An extraordinary fatality was investigated at Hartlepool recently. The two-year-old son of a laborer named Gough was being wheeled by another child in a milkcart improvised from a box and a couple of old perambulator wheels, the axle passing through the sides of the box. The child's pinafore became wound round the axle, and before assistance could be rendered he was strangled.

FEES FOR TRADE LICENSES INCREASED

Amendments to Regulations Will Be Submitted to Vancouver Council

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Proposed amendments, in the way of a new by-law were considered by the finance committee to the trades licenses of the city, and the schedule of fees which was approved for submission to the city council on Monday showed increases all along the line, with the exception of two items, which were those in respect to plumbers and chimney sweeps, which were continued at the old amounts. The largest proposed increase was that in regard to circus and travelling menageries, which were advanced to \$1,000 for the first day, \$500 for the second, and \$20 per day for each day of the side shows. The details were as follows: Billposters, raised from \$50 to \$150 per annum; bowling alleys, from \$50 a year to \$100 for each alley up to four and \$5 an alley afterwards; lodging houses from \$2 to \$10 (a definition of lodging houses to be given); restaurants, from \$5 to \$10; laundries, from \$10 to \$25; C. C. dealers, from \$2 to \$5; milk vendors, from \$2.50 to \$10; plumbers to remain at \$10; chimney sweeps, to stand at \$1; circuses and menageries, \$1,000 for the first day, \$500 for the second day, with \$20 per day for each of the side shows.

Included in the proposed by-law are the following clauses, which had not been governed in the existing regulations: Bowling alleys are not to be allowed to be open from 11.30 on Saturday night to 6 a.m. on Monday morning; on other nights they are to close at midnight until 6 in the morning. The same regulations are to apply to shooting galleries. Billposters, C. C. dealers and menageries are not to be open for performances on days when the Vancouver Exhibition is open, and their proprietors are to be under a bond of \$5,000 against damages in the city.

Express vehicles are all to have the name and address of the owners on the vehicles, and each vehicle is to have a separate license. A schedule of rates was drawn up.

In regard to skating rinks permission must be obtained from the building inspector before the building can be opened, and they must remain closed from midnight on Saturday until 6 a.m. on Monday morning. Every agent is to have his charges exposed on the wall of his place of business, and none are to send men outside the city without a written order from the proposed employer. Secondhand dealers who remove their premises shall give notice to the inspector and have the alterations endorsed, and shall not remove goods within three days after giving notice of the purchase to the chief of police.

PREPARING FOR ELECTION

New Westminster, Dec. 2.—There is a probability that the labor party here will nominate a mayoral candidate to oppose Ald. J. Johnson in the coming civic elections. For some time the question has been attracting the attention of labor representatives, and while no definite action has yet been taken, a public meeting of workmen has been called for Monday evening, December 11, to decide on candidates for civic honors in the coming campaign, and it is understood that one of the prime reasons for the meeting is to consider the advisability of entering a candidate for mayor.

A committee was authorized by the Trades and Labor party to call the meeting to which both organized and unorganized workmen are invited. The committee was also instructed to bring in a report on what the successful candidates had done for the cause of labor since their election last year, and it is likely that the candidates themselves will be present to give brief account of their stewardships.

It is practically certain that Ald. Dodd and School Trustee R. A. Stoney will be again endorsed by the workmen for the positions which they now occupy. It is also probable that several other men will be favored for school trustees and aldermen.

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for the scalp disease to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new and healthy growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 5 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavender Compound, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of perfume. The perfume which perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

Caution: Do not apply where hair is not desired and be sure you avoid tonics containing poisonous wool alcohol.

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DOCTORS AND SCHOOLS

Serious Problem Engaging Best Medical Minds in England.

A state cannot effectually insure itself against physical disease unless it begins with the children.

Starting out with this general proposition, the chief medical officer of the Board of Education, Sir George Newman, in his annual report just issued, traces the effects of the medical inspection which now plays so important a part in school life. The obligatory organization of medical inspection dates from the beginning of 1908, and the actual machinery itself is now fairly complete, but it is pointed out that the effect of ameliorative work has not had time to show itself in the reduction of existing disease, ailment, or defect. The amount of leeway yet to be made up may be gathered from the official statement that out of the 6,000,000 elementary school children in England and Wales, 10 per cent. suffer from a serious defect in vision; 3 to 5 per cent. suffer from defective hearing; 6 to 8 per cent. have adenoids, or enlarged tonsils, of sufficient degree to obstruct the nose or throat and thus to require surgical treatment; 40 per cent. suffer from extensive decay of the teeth; 30 to 40 per cent. have unclear heads or bodies; 1 per cent. suffer from tuberculosis in readily recognizable form; 1 to 2 per cent. are afflicted with heart disease.

Moreover, a considerable percentage of children are suffering from a greater or less degree of malnutrition. The chief medical officer points out: "It cannot be doubted that in the aggregate this formidable category of disease and defects means a serious amount of suffering, incapacity, and inefficiency, which at least moderately limit the opportunity and diminish the capacity of the child to receive and profit by the education which the state provides."

The moral is obvious. As Dr. Newman says: "Every step in the direction of making and keeping the children healthy is a step towards diminishing the prevalence and lightening the burden of the disease of the adult, and a relatively small rise in the standard of child health may represent a proportionately large gain in the physical health, capacity, and energy of the people as a whole."

Are the local authorities doing their part? Many of them, Dr. Newman reports, are proving themselves fully equal to the occasion and the task, and though unwilling to burden the local rate, they are grappling with the great problem with zeal as well as moderation and good sense. "It must be admitted, however, that in respect of both means and methods, the way is difficult and hard," he adds, "partly because there is at present no parliamentary grant in aid of this work and partly because of the complexity of the issues which are raised in relation to treatment—London Standard.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the premises known as the "Princess" Saloon, situate at the Southwest corner of Government and Herald Streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to H. Warrnell and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of November, 1911.

GEORGE STOKES, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of Decr next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strathcona Hotel, situate at Shaw-

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City of Victoria

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

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

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

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

Progressive payments will be made, as provided for in the Specifications, and said work must be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications thereof on file in the office of the Water Commissioner, to which reference is hereby made for full details and description of said work and materials, and must be commenced within thirty days, and completed within seven hundred and thirty-one days from the date upon which the contract becomes binding upon the Corporation under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given for the faithful performance of the contract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of the contract price.

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

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

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

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

Failure to name sureties will be sufficient cause for the rejection of a tender.

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

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

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

1. To widening Pandora avenue from Douglas street to Amelia street to a uniform width of 30 feet and to expropriate

gan Lake, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1911. LOUIS LUCAS JOHN P. SWENEY Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence in respect of the premises known as "William Harrison" Saloon, situate at No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned to Jason Graham, and from the said premises to Prince George Hotel, situate at the Southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911. ROBERT HARRISON H. CATHCART, Executors of Estate of William Harrison, Deceased. Applicants.

the necessary lands required for this purpose from off the north side of said avenue. The assessment is made on the Assessment Roll of 1911, on land values only.

2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtney street, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface-drains and water mains, and curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, and remove poles, if necessary.

And that all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon such and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the land or real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Nov. 24th, 1911.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the 1st of December, 1911, for the repairing of the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The parties tendering will require to furnish their own specifications. State time required to do the work. Successful tender to enter into a contract to make the Reservoir water-tight and to give a five years guarantee of his work satisfactory to the Municipal Council.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S.—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to 3 p. M. Friday, December 1st, 1911.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m., December 8th, 1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief, as per specification which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Nov. 23rd.

Court of Revision

The Annual Sitting of the Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List of the City of Victoria will take place in the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C. M. C. November 27th, 1911.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situate at Mayne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911. C. J. McDONALD, Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence in respect of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at 811 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from the undersigned to Andrew Kennedy.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 27th day of November, 1911. JAMES DAVID HILL, Applicant.

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Financial News

TRADING QUIET ON NEW YORK MARKET
General Tone is Firm but Operators Await President's Message

New York, Dec. 4.—The general list had a firm tone in the stock market to-day, but trading was quiet. The action that was noted on Saturday, which was hardly expected in view of it being the eve of the convening of Congress, was absent throughout the session, operators being dubious as to the feeling likely to be produced by a renewal of political agitation. Good buying of Lehigh Valley was reported, and there was fair strength in the Wash. issues consequent on talk of an early adjustment of the company's affairs. Total closing sales for the market were only 27,500 shares.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

High, Low, Bid.	
Amal. Copper	62 1/2 62 1/2
Amn. Can. pref.	52 1/2 52 1/2
Amn. Smelting	72 1/2 72 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2 128 1/2
Amn. Tobacco, pref.	101 1/2 101 1/2
Atchafson	106 1/2 106 1/2
B. & O.	102 1/2 102 1/2
C. N. pref.	72 1/2 72 1/2
C. P. R.	241 1/2 241 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	110 1/2 110 1/2
Edie	312 1/2 312 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	42 1/2 42 1/2
G. N. pref.	127 1/2 127 1/2
Id. & N.	158 1/2 158 1/2
Mo. Pacific	40 1/2 40 1/2
Nat. Lead	50 1/2 50 1/2
N. Y. C.	100 1/2 100 1/2
N. & W.	100 1/2 100 1/2
N. P.	118 1/2 118 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2 105 1/2
Reading	151 1/2 151 1/2
S. P.	112 1/2 112 1/2
Son. Railway	28 1/2 28 1/2
U. S. pref.	71 1/2 71 1/2
U. P.	174 1/2 174 1/2
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2 46 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	64 1/2 64 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2 102 1/2
Do. pref.	102 1/2 102 1/2
Utah Copper	512 1/2 512 1/2
Wabash	102 1/2 102 1/2
Do. pref.	24 1/2 24 1/2
Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent.	
Total sales, 27,500 shares.	

ACTIVITY ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE
Dealings Chiefly Confined to Low Priced Stocks—Heavy Stocks Still in Demand

Victoria, Dec. 4.—The market was more active again to-day, dealings being chiefly confined to the low priced stocks. Lucky Jim had a bit-back, selling down to 25 cents. Northwest Ore was easier at 2 cents, as also Portland Canal at 2 cents. On the other hand Maricopa Ore was stronger at 2 cents. Heavy stocks are still in good demand without finding sellers.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Bid. Asked.	
American Canadian Oil	14
Canadian Northwest Oil	12 1/2
Can. Pac. Oil	12 1/2
Maricopa Oil	2 1/2
Great Maricopa	2 1/2
International Coal & Coke	60
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	60
Royal Collieries	120
Western Coal & Coke	120
B. C. Copper	425
B. C. Packers, com.	70
B. C. Permanent Loan	120
C. N. P. Fisheries	118
Coronation Gold	118
Goldmin. Trust Co.	122
Great West Permanent Inv.	122
Stewart Land	5 00
Pacific Loan	27 00
Can. Con. S. & R.	40 00
Coronation Gold	20
Quebec Creek	101 1/2
Klaskino	66
Kootenay Gold	35 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	20
Nugget Gold	35 1/2
Portland Canal	2 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	48 1/2
Red Cliffs	45
Shawston	42 1/2
Standard Lead	150 1/2

BEAR ELEMENT STRONG IN CHICAGO PIT
To-day's News Disappoints Many Traders—Corn Prices Lower

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The cables this morning were quite a disappointment to most of the traders. A good many shorts not only covered Saturday, but carried some long wheat over, and were the best sellers to-day. Reports from the Argentine were variable, some parts wiring damage from excessive rains. Buenos Ayres cabled condition splendid, with exportable surplus at 124,500,000 bushels. There is a powerful bear element in the trade backed by the big local and visible stocks.
Corn prices were lower, with a fairly firm feeling among holders on the belief that the country is not likely to rush selling and that the East will want the property.
Market still featureless in oats, with a moderate cash demand.
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close.	
Wheat—	
Dec.	95 1/2 95 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
May	100 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
July	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Corn—	
Dec.	63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
May	64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
July	64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Oats—	
Dec.	47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
May	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
July	49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Portk—	
Jan.	15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
May	16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Lard—	
Jan.	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
May	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Short Ribs—	
Jan.	8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
May	8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed 1/2 higher. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower than Saturday's close.
Paris, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed 1/4 lower.
Antwerp, Dec. 4.—Wheat closed 1/4 higher.
Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cash wheat, slow, only three cars sold. Corn, 1 cent lower.
St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Cash wheat steady, unchanged.
Omaha, Dec. 4.—Cash wheat 1 lower, Corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady, 10 cents lower.
Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market steady, 10 cents lower; mixed, \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$6.20; pigs, \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$6.15.
Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; market steady, 10 cents lower; western, \$2.00; lambs, native, \$3.50; western, \$3.75.

BANK INSPECTOR RESIGNS
Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 4.—M. J. Manning, for the past two years inspector in Alberta and British Columbia for the Merchants' Bank, has resigned, and is succeeded by Mr. Galloway, of Winnipeg.

ENJOYMENT OF BUSINESS LIFE
There is a tendency to emphasize the disagreeable things in business and to ignore its positive and wholesome enjoyment there is in work when done in anything like the right spirit. We are so constituted that all our pleasures come from the putting forth of activity in one form or another—physical, mental or emotional. This is expressed in every-day language the statement of the great metaphysician that pleasure is the reflex of unimpeded energy. In thinking and doing in an earnest and eager fashion there is positive enjoyment. Hesitation, moping and discontent are the bane of business life, and of any life, and the source of the low order of misery with which people so often needlessly afflict themselves. Decision, action, doing things, drives away these unworthy feelings like a flock of frightened birds. An enthusiastic worker has no time or reason for morbid self-consciousness. His mind and body find abundant opportunity for effort which as it goes out to the accomplishment of its task leaves behind a pleasurable feeling. There should, of course, be satisfaction in the doing good work, whether it be simply keeping the stock in perfect order, the writing of a difficult letter, the maintenance of a system of book-keeping by which all that should be known about the condition of things and the way things are going can be readily ascertained. It is needless to say something as well when plans realize something at least, of what was expected of them, when success crowns effort. Without enlarging on the pleasure there is in human contact, meeting with one's kind in the store and out of it, the consciousness that one is filling a place in the bright, busy work-a-day world, we cannot refrain from uttering a word of sincere congratulation to our readers as workers, and in proportion as they are workers, on the pleasure which day by day they are permitted to enjoy.—Iron Age.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Wheat—December, open 95, closed 94; May, old, closed, 99; May, new, open 94, closed 92.
Oats—December, open 38, closed 38; May, open 41, closed 41.
Flax—December, open 170, closed 169; May, open 177, closed 175.
Cash prices: Wheat—1 No., 94; 2 No., 93; 3 No., 83; No. 4, 79; No. 5, 69; No. 6, 64; feed, 58. Oats—No. 2, C. W., 38.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS
Receipts. Last To-day Year.
Wheat 1,459,000 1,130,000
Corn 1,337,000 825,000
Shipments. 192,000 158,000
Wheat 1,267,000 1,000,000
Corn 1,185,000 667,000

CLEARANCES
Wheat and flour 56,000
Corn 4,000
Oats 2,500

WHEAT RECEIPTS
Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
Last To-day Year.
Minneapolis 870 602
Duluth 41 111
Winnipeg 1342 612
Chicago 34 27
Kansas City 59 127
St. Louis 26,000 64,000
*St. Louis receipts in bushels.

RUSSIAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS
Russian shipments this week are estimated at: Wheat, 1,728,000; Danube, 1,912,000.

VISIBLE SUPPLY
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Visible supply: Wheat, increase, 1,620,000 bushels; corn, increase, 396,000 bushels; oats, decrease, 396,000 bushels. On passage: Wheat, increase, 554,000 bushels; corn, 77,000 bushels.

BAR SILVER PRICES
While the recent advance in quotations for bar silver to above 26d. per ounce in London and to 56 1/2 cents in New York has attracted little general attention, this movement in the market for the metal is of considerable importance to the mining and smelting interests of the country.—London advertisement regarding the matter are to the effect that the advance has been to some extent the result of manipulation. It is some years since any speculation in silver has been seen in the American markets, but at London there has always been more or less activity of that character in the white metal, and in the present instance it is asserted that a group of operators having acquired control of a considerable stock, have taken advantage of the fact in connection with the assertion of a demand for China and India. In fact, the movement has been described as being something of a "squeeze." It may be noted, however, that the same authorities, which are inclined to view the rise as artificial, do not assume that there is a prospect of lower prices for silver in the immediate future, as would be the case if the present quotations were the outcome of mere manipulation. The facts, as far as can be gathered, are that India has developed a demand for silver for minting purposes, and that the revolt and disturbed conditions in China have not led to selling of silver for that country, but on the contrary to a certain amount of buying. In fact, the existing conditions, including the comparatively small silver stocks in India and Europe, are believed to create the possibility of a further advance.—Bradstreet's.

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THE CITY MARKET
Very little change has occurred in the market prices during the last few days. Lamb is a pretty scarce article at this time of the year, but what there is runs from \$2 to \$2.50 a hindquarter, and \$1.50 to \$2 for forequarter. Rolled oats has gone up to 40c for the best, although it may still be had at 35c for a seven-pound sack. Twenty-pound sacks have gone up to \$1.65 from 95c. In the wholesale prices the only change is in California eggs, which have risen in price from 8c to 45c.
Ducks, per lb. 250 30
Geese (land), per lb. 200 25
Fruit.
Bananas, doz. 35
Grapefruit, each, 10c. or 2 for. 25
Lemons, doz. 300 35
Oranges, doz. 300 35
Cantaloupes, each 100 15
Peaches, lb. 100 15
Plums, lb. 100 15
Watermelons, lb. 100 15
Apples, lb. 350 60
Grapes, lb. 100 15
Vegetables.
Beets, lb. 100 15
Cabbage, lb. 100 15
Onions, lb. 100 15
Turnips, lb. 100 15
Green Corn, doz. 100 15
Carrots, lb. 100 15
Cranes, lb. 100 15
Potatoes (B. C.) 150 15
Potatoes (Island) 175 15
Salmon Red Spring, lb. 15
Salmon, White Spring, lb. 15
Halibut (local), lb. 15
Halibut (Vancouver), lb. 15
Cod, lb. 15
Herring, lb. 15
Finnan Haddock, lb. 15
Flour, lb. 124
Shrimps (live), lb. 25
Shrimps (imported), lb. 25
Crabs (local), lb. 25
Crabs (imported), lb. 25
Bolichans (salted), lb. 25
Sardines, lb. 15
Plovers, lb. 15
Kippers 124
WHOLESALE MARKET
Almonds, per lb. 1500 200
Apples (local), per lb. 250
Apples, Jonathan, per lb. 250
Bacon, per lb. 175
Bananas, per doz. 35
Beets, per doz. 600 600
Cabbage, per lb. 175 181
Cheese, per lb. 124
Chickens, per lb. 124
Creamery Butter, per lb. 35
New Zealand Butter, per lb. 35
Cauliflower, per doz. 175
Eggs (local), per doz. 60
Eggs (California, fresh), per doz. 60
Eggs (Eastern), per doz. 300 30
Filberts, per lb. 15
Green Onions, per lb. 15
Grapes (Malaga), barrel 250
Gr (3 lbs.) per lb. 175
Grapes (Tokay), per lb. 175
Grapefruit, per box 450
Hams, per lb. 175
Haddies, per lb. 175
Lard, per lb. 175
Lemons (local), per doz. 175
Lettuce (hot-house), per crate 150
Onions (California), per lb. 150
Parsley, per lb. 150
Peas, per lb. 150
Peanuts, washed, per lb. 200
Pomegranates, per lb. 150
Potatoes (local), per lb. 150
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 150
Turnips, per lb. 150
Walnuts, per lb. 150
Oranges (Valencia), per lb. 150
NEW COAL COMPANY
Lethbridge, Dec. 4.—Capitalized at a million and half dollars the Superior Coal Company has been launched by B. K. Bullock, well known in coal mining circles in Southern Alberta. Company's mines are situated three and a half miles north of Taber, north of the Belly river.

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LOCAL NEWS

—E. E. Blackwood, 1234 Government St., general Atlantic Steamship Agent for all lines. Reduced rates to Europe.

Fanny Donovan, The Irish Queen, will sing every night at The Victoria Grill this week.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the ladies' parlour at the Y. M. C. A. The annual meeting of the above society will be held at 3 o'clock.

A. O. H. Meeting To-morrow.—The recently organized lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet to-morrow night in their handsome new club rooms in the upper storey of

St. Louis College, Pandora street. Officers will be elected and the business session will be followed by a social time. The hall committee, who have had in hand the furnishing of the club rooms, reserve considerable credit for the manner in which they have discharged their duty.

The Victoria Hotel Grill is making special efforts to please its patrons. This week they will have Fanny Donovan, the noted comedienne, to entertain them from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Lodge Social.—The Companions of the Forest will hold a grand social and dance at the Foresters' Hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

Building Permit.—The building inspector let a permit this morning to B. Asch for the erection of a nine-storey frame building on Cowichan street.

Metropolitan Sale.—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold the annual sale of work in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street, to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Patterson has kindly consented to open the bazaar at 3 o'clock. This year's preparations by the ladies of the church bids fair to eclipse those of former years which have always been a pronounced success. The booths will represent the seasons and will contain articles to suit all tastes and purchases. Mother Goose will delight the young. Afternoon tea will be served and in the evening the Metropolitan orchestra, under the able leadership of Joseph Longfield, will render several selections.

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Resumed Conference Is Due—Important Meeting of City Council Called For To-morrow.

The resumed conference on the Victoria & Sidney railway with representatives of the company controlling the line, the Great Northern railway, is due to-morrow. When A. H. MacNeill, counsel for the company in this province, met the representatives of the city on November 22, no decision was reached on the series of questions which are bound up with the action of the company, and the conference was accordingly adjourned.

Involved in the problem are the future of the railway, two local improvement schemes for the betterment of Blanchard street, and other matters, so that an early decision will clear the air.

There will be an important meeting of the city council to-morrow evening, when an attempt will be made to clear away some of the arrears of civic legislation which always crowd the close of the municipal year. Just what will be given pride of place has not yet been decided, but several by-laws, particularly, are awaiting attention, and a discussion is promised on the policy of opening up further improvement work, the determination being affected by the fear that if the contracts are not awarded till next spring with the price of materials rising very much, the contract price in consequence will be much greater than the figure to-day, which, in spite of high wages, is a record for Canada for asphalt paving.

WARD THREE LIBERALS.

Will Hold a Meeting To-morrow Evening—Provincial Convention.

The members of Ward 3 Victoria Liberal Association will assemble in the Liberal hall, Cormorant street, to-morrow evening on the call of the chairman, A. B. Fraser.

Among the matters to come up for discussion will be a provincial convention of the Liberal party and other subjects dealing with provincial politics. Addresses will be delivered also by prominent local Liberals. All members of Ward 3 are requested to be present.

County Court.—In the county court this morning dates were set for the month-up-to-the-schedule, which commences December 24th. The county court list for the month is full and some trials were left over for next month.

Millworkers to Organize.—Labor officials estimate that there are nearly 200 workers in the city entitled to join the new organization of cabinet makers and woodworkers, which is to be established at a meeting on Monday next, and they look for at least one-half to join in the first few weeks. Similar unions have existed for some time on the mainland.

Coroner's Inquest.—An inquest to enquire into the cause of death of A. Preston, who was taken from the water of the inner harbor last Tuesday, is being held at the city hall this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 to-day from the undertaking parlour of Hanna & Thompson, Pandora avenue. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Political Equality League.—At an extraordinary meeting of the Political Equality League in the new rooms on Saturday afternoon last, the final arrangements for the reception of Mrs. Pankhurst here on December 20 were discussed. Several committees were appointed, who have the work of distributing literature, selling of tickets, decorations in hand. Tickets may be obtained shortly at three different prices, 25c, 50c and \$1, which will be exchanged two days before the 20th for reserved seats in the theatre, where Mrs. Pankhurst is to speak.

SHOT BY HOLD-UP MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Edmund Kaufman, a merchant, whose wife was shot and instantly killed by hold-up men at his side near the Kaufman home on the north side late Saturday night, to-day declared that William Guttenberg, arrested as a suspect, was the man who shot Mrs. Kaufman. Guttenberg was formerly employed as a chauffeur for Kaufman.

TEES PASSENGERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Thank Officers and Crew and Condemn Company for Delay in Calls by Salvor

The passengers of the steamer Tees who were brought to port on the tug Salvor held a meeting on the tug on Sunday night and passed resolutions thanking the captain, officers and crew of the Tees for their attention to their wants, and condemning the action of the company in delaying their return to shore by calling for cargo at Sechart. The resolutions, signed by the passengers, read as follows:

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NOMINATIONS FOR ONTARIO ELECTIONS

There Will Probably Be Contests in All Seats Outside of Toronto

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—All over the province the official nominations for the legislature will be called for at noon. Sir James P. Whitney, leader of the opposition, has already spoken at Winchester, Dundas County, at his own nomination. He will speak at the North Oxford nomination in Woodstock.

Although thirty seats were without candidates in the Liberal camp a week ago, P. G. Inwood, Liberal organizer for the province, was confident that by to-night every vacancy would be filled.

"I don't believe there will be a single acclamation outside of Toronto in the province," he said. "The only constituencies where candidates have not yet been secured are Carleton, East Durham, East Hastings, West Hastings, North Hastings, Lincoln, London and East Victoria. Conventions will be held in London and East and West Hastings to-day, and candidates secured. This only leaves five constituencies from which I have not received the latest advices, but I am not looking for a single acclamation in the province."

Twenty-five members of last legislature have not been re-nominated. Of these eighteen are Conservatives out of eighty-seven and seven are Liberals out of eighteen.

A. F. Haeker, of the local Liberals, refused to state whether the Liberals would put men in the field for the remaining three York constituencies. The Independent Labor party has candidates in each constituency in the county and will put up a strong fight.

THREE KILLED IN MINE. Merritt, B. C. Dec. 4.—Three men were killed in a chute on No. 7 level of No. 2 mine of the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company's Middleboro Colliery yesterday afternoon about four o'clock.

They were Dusan Wurmroff, Serbian, aged 25; Robert Dishart, Scotchman, aged 28 and Alex. Thompson, aged 17. The men died because of the failure of the fan, but he was incapacitated through injury.

MURDERED FOR MONEY. Brandon, Man., Dec. 4.—Details are coming to light indicating an atrocious murder in the case of the body of an unknown man found under a straw stack in North Brandon on Friday. Examination of the body shows a noose round the windpipe and two bullet wounds in the temple. The police theory is that the victim was a young thrasher, name unknown, who was paid off early in November and murdered for his wages.

SHOOT HIMSELF. Helens, Mont., Dec. 4.—Isaac Hendricks, aged 38, of Spokane, shot himself in the head at the Great Northern depot last night, dying instantly. He and his wife had expected to leave on a late train for Minnesota. They had bought their tickets and the wife had gone to check their trunks. When she returned she found her husband dead. One man saw the shooting. Hendricks leaves three children in Spokane.

THE BOOK OF LIFE. John Kendrick Bangs. Each day in life is like a spool of page. That comes to us for writings, vain or sage; Upon its face that which we say or do is written down—the false, the good and true.

Each year a chapter is that tells the tale of joy or grief, success or failure pale—In sickness and in health, ambitions, fears, and evil deeds, our smiles and tears.

And at the last a book the record stands—"The History of So-and-So" by our own hands—By some alone made, bound, and fully writ—No word or thought or deed escaping it.

BRAVE WORDS. The members of a Washington club were much surprised upon a recent occasion when a certain member of that club, a rather diminutive person, known to be of a most humble origin, gave a piece of his mind to an individual who was alleged to have offered an insult to the little fellow.

"Well, gentlemen," said the diminutive member, "I gave it straight to that fellow, let me tell you. I told him exactly what I thought of him, miserable fellow. 'No,' he didn't." "Didn't he?" "No," he didn't."

"Didn't he try to assault you?" asked one of the members, aware of the punning disposition of the person abused. "No," he didn't," said the little man. "When he tried to answer back I just hung up the telephone receiver and walked away."

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Ambassador Bryce is expected to arrive in Ottawa on Tuesday morning. It is stated that he is not coming to Ottawa to discuss important matters of international policy except, perhaps, in an informal way, but to pay his respects to the Duke of Connaught, whose guest he will be.

BORN. COATES—A St. Joseph's Hospital, on Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Coates, a son.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

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Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, 50x125, \$150 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. \$950

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1229 Douglas St.

TO LET—6 room, furnished house, Four Bay road, all conveniences, will lease if desired, rent \$2 month. T. P. McConville, Suite 601, Pemberton Bldg.

NIAGARA STREET—A fine building lot, close to Menzies, on paved street, price only \$2,100, on easy terms. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

THE BEST LOT on Harbinger avenue, high and dry, for a few days \$100 below market value. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

MRS. COLLINS, Turkish baths and massage, 68 Granville street, Flat 8, Van 3.

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Retra, Saloon.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, raising 4 years old, good rider or driver; will sell \$100. W. Green, 118 Chapman street.

TO LET—Eight-room house, on Disraeli street, third above Douglas, 508 Quance avenue. Apply afterwards, 508 Quance.

WAITRESS WANTED—James Bay Cafe and Grill, cor. Government and Toronto to Sts.

WANTED TO RENT—Reliable tenant, desirable house, 4 to 7 rooms, close in. State particulars. Box 69 Times.

THE COMPANIONS of the Forest will hold a social dance on Thursday, Dec. 7th, at the Foresters' hall, Broad St. Admission, gents 50c, ladies, 25c.

ASK YOUR DEALER for Esquimalt Oysters, delivered fresh from the beds daily. Try them.

CITY MARKET AUCTION, Tuesday, 1 will sell six splendid young breeding cows, horse, dog, implements, typewriters, etc. Sale at 2 p. m. Joseph H. List, auctioneer, 152 Fort St.

FOR LOANS—Inverlor Hill, this week only at \$200 for the four, easy terms. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

TWO LOTS—Fernwood Road, heat and gas, 1/2 acre, lot \$1,200, every convenience. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank. Phone 1630.

GORION HEAD ACHRAE—In any quantity, at prices below anything in the district; all improved. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

SIX-ROOM, modern, new house, 2527 Fernwood, for \$3,000, only 1-1/2 cash, balance easy. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

WANTED—One boy for office, four boys for factory. E. F. Paint Co.

SNAP, ROYAL OAK—15 acres, half cleared, \$600 per acre; fine fruit orchard, good house and water, close to Victoria. For particulars, Crompton & Barton, 130 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—Man to look after two horses and make himself useful every convenience. Apply to E. F. Geiger, 823 Flanagan St.

YOUNG MAN, American, wants room and board with Americans. Address 8, Chaney, 1129 View St.

CHEERY, furnished house-keeping apartments to let at \$20 per month. 501-503 Pandora street, Victoria. Phone 40.

COTTAGE FOR RENT, 3 minutes from Esquimalt car, 4 rooms, pantry, lot 44x116, terms, 1-2 acre, balance easy. Hodgson & Powell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

JAMES RAY BARGAIN—Lot 60x122, five minutes walk from P. O., \$2,000, Terms, \$700 cash, balance arranged. P. O. box 152.

NOVEMBER another record month at Butler's new furniture store, 724 and 725 Pandora street, Dec. 4th, before getting our prices; it will pay you to do; watch our windows for new parlor furniture which will arrive in a few days.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—Suitable for two gentlemen; all modern conveniences. Apply 1023 Yates.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Eight-room, furnished boarding house on First Ave., corner Bladen Powell St., Lady Smith, C. with furnishings; house and corner lot \$2,500, easy terms, or will trade. Room 25 Green Block, Dominion Trust Exchange.

ROOMING HOUSE—555 Keefer St., Vancouver, 29 rooms, steam heat, rooming house, 14 hours, East, 35 Cordova West, Vancouver, and several more. Particulars at room 15, Green Bk.

\$500 CASH down, handled rooming house, boarding house, or restaurant. Room 16, Green Block.

CHEAP HOME—Four room cottage, on large lot, price \$1,700; terms, \$500 cash, balance easy. John Greenwood, 513 Sayward Building.

CHOICE LOT on Victor street, permanent sidewalk, 650 sq. ft. John Greenwood, 513 Sayward Building.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close to North Ward park, choice lot, \$1,500, terms. \$500 cash, balance arranged. John Greenwood, 513 Sayward Building.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY—We can deliver a 3 room cottage, close to car line, at a bargain. Investigate this, there is a few hundreds in it before next spring. (No. 280). British Canadian Securities, Ltd., 202 Government St.

CLOSE IN LOTS—We have several good buys in close in lots; give us a call before it is too late. British Canadian Securities, Ltd., 202 Government St.

120 ACRES—Sited in East Sooke, close to main road and water front, only \$15 per acre, on very easy terms. In Canadian Securities, Ltd., 202 Government street.

\$10 MAKES first payment on a Saskatoon lot on street car line. 618 Yates St.

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\$2,000 EQUITY in business corner, bringing \$400 month from rents, in heart of Victoria. Owner, Room 15, Green Block.

LIST YOUR VANCOUVER PROPERTY with us. What have you in the States to exchange? Room 15, Green Block. Phone 107.

LOT 4, block 15, Linden avenue, near Fairfield road, \$2,500, on term, or 30 trade. Room 15, Green Block.

WANTED—Seven stores, 4 hotels, 7 rooming houses, furnished or unfurnished, one school, one location for a show, for our customers. Dominion Business Exchange, Room 15, Green Block. Phone 107.

WANTED—Good real estate salesman in busy office, on commission; energetic; who knows city preferred. Room 15, Green Block.

IN BOOMERANG LANE—Newly furnished, clean rooms for workingmen; who knows city preferred. Room 15, Green Block.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING to trade see Dominion Business Exchange, Room 15, Green Block.

WINTON AUTOMOBILE to exchange for house, lot, acreage or equity. Room 15, Green Block.

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ROOMS—\$1.50 week. The Workingman's Home, opposite Court House, Boomerang Lane.

FOR RENT—Housing property, \$1 per week. 819 Pandora.

WANTED—Will pay spot cash for two 6 ft. tables, adjoining, on other benches; also cheap. Box 615, Times.

GOOD HOMESITES in James Bay area, scores. Here is a large level lot, 20x30 on Clarence street, must under \$100 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Apply P. O. Box 208, city.

ARE YOU THINKING of what to buy for Xmas? If you are, just look round; we have the "Sunderland", 725 Fort street, and see their latest novelties in toys and Christmas presents. Open until 10 p. m.

SNAP—Two choice building lots, Edmondson road and First street, 5x191 ft. level, grassy, no rock, some nice oak trees, the two only \$2,500, on terms. Nothing less than \$500 on the street. T. P. McConville, Suite 601, Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED—A good man or youth to help in grocery stores, arriving daily at 10 o'clock. State salary expected. Box 6, Times.

WANTED—By a young man, nice, cozy room, with private bath, will take \$10 monthly if convenient, state price and location. Box 610, Times.

TO LET—3 fine, large, unfurnished house-keeping rooms; no children. Apply 31 Office.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at 714 Humboldt street, two blocks from Post Office.

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ROOM AND BOARD for two \$6 per week. Apply 30 Vancouver street, near Humboldt.

GARDEN SOIL, FOR SALE, to be removed from two lots on North Park street. Particulars, Victoria Steam Laundry Company, Ltd., 618 Yates.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Alexander McDonald wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, extended to her and family, during their late bereavement.

REWARD

Two hundred dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of Mrs. Henry Callow, who disappeared from her home, 1019 Fort street, on Saturday, November 18, 1911.

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In the Matter of Indar Singh, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

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WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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Foul Bay and Oak Bay roads.
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Rockland and Oak Bay roads.
Stanley and Oak Bay roads.
Yates street and Fernwood road.
Belcher and Oak Bay roads.
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C. P. R. Wharf.

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17-Spencer's Acreads.
31-Fort and Quadra Sts.
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12-Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
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15-Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
18-Oak Bay Ave. and Day St.
15-Pandora Ave. and Quadra Sts.
15-Blanchard and Caledonia Aves.
15-Cook St. and Caledonia Ave.
15-Pembroke St. and Spruce Road.
14-Gladstone and Stanley Ave.
15-Pandora Ave. and Blanchard Ave.
15-Government and Douglas Sts.
15-Plant St. at Moore & Whittington's Mill.
15-Lemon & Gossman's Mill, Orchard St.
15-Hillside Ave. and Graham St.
15-Cornwall and Cook Sts.
15-Discovery and Store Sts.
15-Bridge and John Sts.
15-Craigflower Road and Bolton Ave.
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2 P. M.

And continuing each day until all is sold, all the

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Contained therein, and consisting of: Office, Sittingroom, Diningroom, Social Hall and 80 Bedrooms, all being fully furnished with the best of furniture.

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2 P. M.

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Manufactured by Joseph Rogers, Sheffield, and consisting of 15 dozen Joseph Rogers Dinner Knives, 2 dozen Rogers Dessert Knives, 15 dozen Electroplated Forks and Spoons, 12 sets Carvers, Fork and Steel; 3 large Sterling Silver Ladies' Toilet Sets; 2 (ditto) Electroplated Sets; 12 Sterling Silver Individual Brush and Comb in cases; 2 small Electroplated Ladies' Sets; 5 Electroplated Men's Military Brushes and Combs; four 12-piece, Electroplated Ladies' Manicure Sets; three 6-piece (ditto); six 5-piece (ditto); 3 Electroplated Tea Sets (3 pieces); one Queen Anne style; one Queen Mary and one Coronation; 2 Electroplated Cheese Dishes; 12 Electroplated Cake Dishes; 3 Biscuit Jars; 3 fancy Electroplated Sugar Bowls; one very fine 4-piece Electroplated Queen Anne Tea Service; one (ditto) Hot Water Kettle, with Spirit Lamp; also choice collection of Travellers' Samples of Ladies' Handbags, in real leather, with gold and silver mounts, manufactured by one of the best Austrian firms.

The whole of the above will be on view on Wednesday morning at the Salesrooms, and will be sold without reserve. These are not shop-worn goods, but are absolutely new, and any one of them will make a very handsome Christmas present.

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"The Fortune Hunter."

Since the opening night of its premiere, "The Fortune Hunter," which appears at the Victoria theatre tonight, has enjoyed a career of unbroken prosperity. Two years in New York, one year in Chicago, three months in Philadelphia, four months in Boston and many cities clamoring for a return engagement, is the record of the play to date.

In the opinion of competent critics, Winchell Smith has produced a clever bit of comedy and pathos that will live as long and be enjoyed as much as "The Old Homestead."

Fred Niblo plays the title role of "The Fortune Hunter"; Josephine Cohen, a sister made her think "Geo. M.", plays the daughter of the lovable old village inventor; Sam Graham and Frank Bacon, an actor of skill and authority, plays the dreamer-inventor.

The "Three Twins."

Estelle Colbert, who plays the part of "The Yama Yama Girl" in "Three Twins," which appears here on Tuesday, owes her success to adopting "I can" as her motto in life. Last season she was with another musical comedy playing a minor role. She saw the production of "Three Twins" on a matinee day when her company was not playing. She at once fell in love with the part, and after the performance went to the manager of "Three Twins" company and said: "If you ever have a vacancy I would like to play the part of the Yama Yama Girl." The manager asked her what made her think she could play the part, and Miss Colbert replied: "I don't think I can play the part. I can play it." This made such an impression on the manager of the company that he jotted down the address of Miss Colbert. A few weeks after this her company closed, and only a few days after that she received a telegram to join the "Three Twins" company. The actress playing the part of the "Yama Yama Girl" was worn out by the exertions required in the part and wanted a rest, and the manager agreed to give Miss Colbert a chance. She took the chance and was a big hit from the opening night. Now she is playing the part even better than the one who originated it.

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