

MANY PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK

Another Terrible Railway Accident in the States - Bodies of Number of Victims Consumed By Flames.

(Associated Press.) Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—Between 25 and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains No. 25, southbound, and 30 northbound on the Chicago, Rock Island & Chicago.

more than one of the churches in British Columbia, and in many other ways assisted the Anglican church. Her Other Acts. To enumerate more than a few of the charitable actions of the baroness, however, is an impossibility. Her charities, religious, industrial and benevolent, have been innumerable.

FEW REQUESTS TO CHARITY

BARONESS GAVE DURING HER LIFE-TIME

Anglican Church in British Columbia Owes Gratitude to Famous English Philanthropist.

New York, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from London says the Daily Mail quotes an intimate friend of the late baroness Burdett-Coutts as saying it is unlikely that her will contains large bequests to charity and that the bulk of her fortune will go to her husband.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who passed away in London on Sunday, was regarded as the world's greatest woman philanthropist.

Baroness Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts was born April 21st, 1814, and was the daughter of the late Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., M.P., son-in-law of Thomas Coutts, son of the founder of Double Bank, the richest private bank in the world.

Local Benefactions. The Anglican church in British Columbia owes a debt of gratitude to the late baroness. In 1859 she made possible the foundation of the diocese of Columbia, by endowing it with the sum of £15,000.

Shortly after the institution of the diocese the church of St. Stephens, Westminster, England, decided, at the request of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and assisted by a large donation from her, to present the diocese of Columbia with a gift of better order was given to the bell foundry but no definite inscription designated.

Presented by the Church of St. Stephens, Westminster, to the Church in New Westminster. Upon their arrival here they were not to be used, when on the constitution of the diocese of New Westminster, claim was made for them to be placed in Holy Trinity Cathedral at that city.

Thought not being the donor of St. John's church, in this city, to the diocese of Columbia, Baroness Burdett-Coutts contributed largely to its funds. An interesting relic there is the old bell, which bears the date "1859," and an inscription stating it was presented by the housekeeper of the later baroness.

While the above details give some idea of what the late baroness Burdett-Coutts did for Victoria her benefactions to the province did not cease there. She presented beautiful altar furniture, and full sets of vestments to

FIRE DESTROYED TENEMENT HOUSES

NUMBER OF FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS

A Dozen Persons Injured—Stable Burned—Fifty Horses Roasted to Death.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 2.—One of the worst fires the fire fighters of this city have been called on to contend with for some time started in the tenement district on West Fifty-third street today. The fire began in a tenement, spread to another stable next door and had reached four adjacent tenements across the street before it was brought under control.

Several persons were reported missing and the police believe they have perished. Of these are the husband and four-year-old child of Mrs. Kate Garland, who lived at 428 West 53rd street, across from where the fire started.

Later Particulars. New York, Jan. 2.—A dozen persons were injured, forty families are homeless, 2,000 persons were driven temporarily from their homes, fifty horses were roasted to death and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed today in the worst early morning fire New York has seen in many months.

Discovery News. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) Discovery, B. C., Dec. 15.—Mr. Ridd passed away at St. Andrew's hospital, Atlin, to-day. Two weeks ago Mr. Ridd was injured by a tree falling on him and his right arm had to be amputated.

ENDED IN DRAW. Vancouver and Stanford Rugby Teams Each Made Three Points. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The Vancouver and Stanford teams played a tie game on the Rugby field yesterday before a crowd of about 2,000 people.

MAN DECAPITATED. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The body of George Moffat was found yesterday morning three miles west of North Bend lying on the railway track. His feet and head had been cut off, but appearances indicate foul play. An investigation is being made by the police.

WILL SELECT GOVERNOR

Failure of Candidates to Secure Majority Throws Contest Into New Hampshire Legislature. (Associated Press.) Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—The New Hampshire legislature to-day opened a session of unusual importance, its members being called upon to select a governor and a United States senator to succeed Henry H. Burdham.

United States Senator Burdham seeks re-election, and his avowed opponents are Geo. B. Leighton of Dublin and Henry M. Baker of Bow. The leading candidates for governor were Charles M. Floyd, the Republican nominee, who led all competitors at the November election, and Nathan C. Jameson, the Democratic standard bearer, who ran about 100 behind Mr. Floyd.

TORONTO MAYORALTY

Coatsworth Re-elected By Big Majority—The New Controllers. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Jan. 2.—Mayor Coatsworth has been re-elected mayor over the Socialist, Lindala, by a big majority. The controllers are Ward, Hubbard, Harrison and Hoeken.

THE TRANSFER OF HAIFAX DOCKYARD IS NOW IN HANDS OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and Commander Spain Took Formal Charge Tuesday. (Associated Press.) Halifax, Jan. 2.—New Year's day marked the passing of the last vestige of Imperial control at Halifax, when the naval dockyard passed into the hands of the Canadian government.

Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marines; Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, and Commander Spain, arrived from Ottawa and were present, formally taking over the yard on behalf of the department.

JOE GANS DEFEATED CHICAGO FAVORITE

Champion Knocked Herman Out in the Eighth Round of Fight at Tonopah. (Associated Press.) Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 1.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" to-day. After playing with Herman for eight rounds the champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite fighter went down and out.

It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance of winning. Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow, and when the opportunity presented itself landed right with the left hand on the forehead of the second. Herman was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed they cheered wildly.

Willing to Meet Nelson. (Associated Press.) Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Joe Gans was arrested last night and does not believe through a fight. Gans said that he was ready to meet "Battling" Nelson again and he will be glad to take on Jimmie Britt.

Four Boys Killed. (Associated Press.) Were Stealing Ride on Freight Train and Stopped in Front of Express. New York, Jan. 2.—Delmer Cunn, Clarence Bennett, William Cunn and William Bell of Newark, N. J., were killed last night by a Lehigh Valley train at South Plainfield, N. J.

Home has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day; London only 100,000,000 and Paris 50,000,000.

PLANT IMPROVED

The Kaslo Sawmill is Again in Operation. A dispatch from Kaslo says: The Kaslo sawmill, which was recently sold by G. O. Buchanan to the W. E. Cooke Lumber Company, has been rehabilitated and is in operation.

RAISULI STILL FREE

Capture of Chief-Led to Rumor That Bandit Was a Prisoner. (Associated Press.) Tangier, Jan. 2.—There is no truth in the report that Raisuli has been captured. One of his chiefs was made a prisoner on the charge of sending inflammatory appeals to various tribes.

FOUR MILLIONS ARE STARVING

Authorities Unable to Cope with Situation

Famine in China is Worse Than at Any Time During Past Forty Years. Peking, Jan. 1.—Owing to excessive rains and consequent failure of the crops, the famine in the north of Anhui province, in the east of Honan and in the whole north of Kiangsu is worse than at any time during the past forty years.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT

Presents Nearly Three Million Dollars to the University of Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 1.—A New Year's gift of nearly \$2,000,000 has been presented by John D. Rockefeller to the University of Chicago. This is the largest contribution of Rockefeller to the institution and brings his total benefactions to the university up to \$14,000,000.

Announcement of the latest donation was contained in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Acting President Harry Pratt Judson. The larger portion of the New Year's gift is to go to the permanent endowment fund of the university, and for this purpose securities with a market value of \$2,500,000 are provided.

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Great Reduction on Prices for the Month

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GUN-AH-NOOT'S WIFE DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—News comes from the north that the Indian wife of Simon Gun-ah-Noot is dead. She suffered from consumption.

Simon declares now that he will never be taken alive, and defies the police to arrest him.

NELSON POWER PLANT.

Nelson, Dec. 31.—To-night for the first time the city is receiving light and power from its own plant at Bonington Falls, 12 miles away to the west. The municipal plant has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000.

A spider will eat 27 times its own weight in a day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.

L. E. Gooding, Crofton; H. J. Gaine, Vancouver; G. Serich, Tennessee; M. T. Adams, Crofton; H. C. Belling, wife and daughter, Crofton; A. G. Halstead, Toronto; H. L. Roberts, J. B. Ashby, Moresby Island; Mrs. G. J. Burnham, Mrs. M. Green, Nansimo; G. B. Armstrong, Nicola; B. D. Brown, New York; G. D. Mumford, New York; S. M. Roarson, Chicago; J. E. Gallagher and wife, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rogers, New York; J. D. Hyndman, Edmonton; Vincent Souly, Calgary; J. P. Smith, G. W. Smith, J. Shelhorn, Vancouver; D. G. Marshall, W. J. Manson, Vancouver; S. Cameron, Seattle.

IMMIGRATION HALL TO BE BUILT HERE

(Associated Press.)

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The commissioner of immigration, J. Obed Smith, is at present in British Columbia, and it is understood he will, while there, look into all matters connected with the admission of immigrants into the Western provinces. Mr. Smith will also complete the arrangements for the erection of a new immigration hall and hospital in Victoria. The new building will be similar in form to the immigration hall now in use by the department in Quebec. The structure will be of frame with stone foundation, and of sufficient size to accommodate all the travellers who may be passing through Western cities on the way to interior points for many years to come.

THIRTY KILLED IN RAILROAD DISASTER

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Officials of the Rock Island railway, on which two trains collided five miles west of Alta Vista, estimated the number of dead at 30 and injured at 40. Most of the dead are supposed to be Mexican laborers, who were in a smoking car on train No. 29. The baggage car telescoped the smoker and demolished the roof of the latter car, crushing out the lives of the occupants, many of whom were curled up in the seats asleep. The cars caught fire, and five cars of No. 29 were consumed by flames. At 3:30 a. m. ten bodies had been taken from the ruins of the smoking car, one of whom was an American.

Blame for the collision seems to rest on John Lines, the telegraph operator at Voland, who has disappeared. The train had been issued for Nos. 29 and 30 to pass at Voland. These orders were sent to Lines, who was instructed to hold No. 29. He failed to give the order to 29. Lines fled before the wreck occurred after first forecasting the impending collision. Five minutes before the trains met he wired the dispatcher as follows: "No. 29 has gone south. No. 30 has gone north. Then he left his key. Few, if any passengers, on No. 30 were seriously hurt. Both trains were wrecked, the baggage cars, including Pullman, sleepers and tourist cars, stokers and baggage cars. Bell-ringing and all possible signals were rushed to the scene. All available play-teams were picked up on the road.

Later, Operator Lines has been captured and brought to the jail at Topeka. (See Also Page 1.)

WOUNDED WHILE SHOOTING

Two Men From Steam Trawler Flamingo Were Landed at Port Simpson.

While on a shooting party on the Straits two men named Stephen Bradbury and William Kingsley were accidentally wounded. They followed to the steam trawler Flamingo, owned by the company of Vancouver, who is at present in the city. Mr. Lopez received a brief telegraphic dispatch today.

The vessel at once put into Port Simpson, where the two wounded men were landed and conveyed to the hospital. One of them is understood to have received a large charge of shot in his body.

BRINGS BACK SAMPLES.

Captain John Irving Returns From the White Horse District After Visiting Claims.

Capt. John Irving, who is prominently identified with the Arctic Chief claim in the White Horse district, has returned to the city after visiting the property. He brings with him several very rich samples of copper ore, in which there are good showings of gold and silver.

The syndicate owning and controlling the Arctic Chief is composed of two Victorians and five Spokane business men, the other local man who is interested with Capt. Irving being E. V. Bodwell. It was floated last November with a capitalization of \$50,000, and is already operating the property. The claim is a regular-sized piece of land, fifteen hundred feet square, and is considered by all interested in it to be a rich holding.

Speaking to a Times reporter to-day Capt. Irving stated that there was no stock for sale, the capital being fully paid up. Captain Irving produced several rich samples of ore, which he obtained from the claim during his recent visit. The company will start shipping in February.

RETURNED TO THE CITY.

A. C. Flumerfelt Has Arrived From a Visit to the East.

A. C. Flumerfelt has returned to the city after spending five weeks in the East. His visit was for the purpose of attending the general meeting of the Eastern Townships Bank and the Consolidated Rubber Company, with both of which companies he is associated, and transacting other business.

BUSINESS CHANGE SALE \$25,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes To Be Thrown on the Market. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS. COME AND SECURE A SNAP AT G.D. CHRISTIE'S 'Shoe Emporium' Phone 131. Cor. Government and Johnson Streets.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gift of a box of cigars from George Snider, contractor, was much appreciated by the staff of the Times.

The Victoria Musical Society's weekly rehearsal of the "Pied Piper" will be held this evening in the city hall at eight o'clock.

K. A. S. Schofield, well known in this city in athletic circles, has purchased the entire interest of the Johnston Fuel & Transfer Company and will move to the city.

The marriage of Mr. Oscar Schofield, a brother of C. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, and Miss Mabel Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, of Westholme, took place this morning at All Saint's church Westholme.

The Blue Funnel liner Teucer put in to port at noon to-day. She was here on Saturday and has now returned from the Sound to discharge 500 tons of general freight. She will take 500 tons of freight from here on her return voyage.

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Several of the shareholders of the Similkameen Mining & Smelting Company whose property is situated near Nicola are starting the year under most hopeful auspices. Private advices tell of a remarkably rich strike there in the dying days of the year which is declared to be the best yet made in the Similkameen. Samples are being sent to the coast for assaying, but it is believed that the lead is one of exceptional richness.

Santa Claus puts in a last appearance for the season at Calvary Baptist Sunday school to-night. A very pretty comedy will be presented by the children assisted by the choir. It describes the merry Christmas war waged by Prof. Pessimist and his followers against General Santa Claus, the chief of the Mythic and Heroic. The last he goes in favor of Santa Claus from the first, and his last stronghold is captured by a brilliant charge by the fairies and Brownies.

The death of a man named W. Cook occurred at the E. & N. construction camp near Shawanigan Lake on Monday night. The man was a stranger, who had just joined the force now at work there. He worked on Monday, but the following morning was found dead in his bunk. The provincial police at Duncan were notified and investigated the circumstances. There was no question the man died from natural causes, probably heart disease. His remains will be interred at Cobble Hill to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin and daughter have returned from a visit to Seattle, where they were the guests of Mrs. (Judge) J. A. Stratton, daughter of Mrs. Marvin.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron and Miss M. A. Cameron are in Vancouver visiting friends.

BORN.

BYERS—At Nelson, on Dec. 29th, the wife of John Byers, of a daughter, CAMSELL—At Vancouver, on Dec. 25th, the wife of Charles Camsell, of a son.

What Other People Think

ONE BETTER.

To the Editor.—With your permission I wish to say a few words with regard to coal, wood and butter. A great deal has been said lately about short weight and short measure. I have known men who have delivered coal for them and delivered for the late W. T. Drake for 13 years, so that I know what I am talking about, besides having a yard where the C. P. R. weigh is now located.

Coal is weighed in sacks of 100 pounds net or in draughts of 200 pounds lump. I dry weather sacks do not vary in weight, but in wet weather they vary according to the weight of water they contain. I have known sacks to weigh 120 pounds when soaked with rain and coal dust. One sack is weighed as four sacks.

Now, Mr. Editor, we are commencing a new year, and if mistakes have been made in the past there is always ways to improve, and if we follow the golden rule we will be blessed with a happy and prosperous new year.

G. GAWLEY.

ITS HARD JOB.

To the Editor.—The Colonel triester played with the barrel, the bung and the horse, but acknowledged defeat when trying to make the declaration of the opposition leader say anything but what it means.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Resolutions Passed at Canton Asking for Manufactures and Favoring Revival of Boycott.

Hongkong, Dec. 31.—Dispatches received from Canton report that over 1,000 persons were present at a meeting held to discuss the American Chinese exclusion act. Resolutions were adopted to revive a boycott against American goods that newspapers shall not advertise American manufactures, to dissuade laborers from proceeding to Panama, to petition the viceroy asking the imperial government to negotiate with American authorities for modification of the exclusion act. The resolutions to be placarded throughout the country.

Queen Victoria coined 66 per cent. of all the gold coined in England in the past six hundred years.

In the eighteenth century the doubloon, worth 2s., was in use in India.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EVENING CLASSES at the Central school will re-open on Thursday, January 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. Those wishing to take a course in mathematics, technical drawing or woodwork are requested to attend, as arrangements can be made for the term's work.

FOR SALE—100 acres of the best land in Sooke District, with house and out-buildings, 3/4 mile from good wharf. J. Pearson, 28 Douglas street, Victoria.

LOST—At Government House, on New Year's Day, a black Derby, size 7 inches, with name of sellers, John Henderson & Co., Montreal, inside. Please leave at Times business office.

WANTED—Nurse girl for afternoons, 27 Pandora street.

BOYS WANTED at the British-American Paint Co.

WANTED—Furnished house, convenient to business centre, electric light, bath and modern improvements. Address for one week M. O. Times Office.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent, bath room, electric light and modern conveniences, within reasonable distance of business centre. Address M. O. Times Office.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN who took the wrong hat by mistake from Government House on New Year's Day kindly return same to the Times business office? Hat was unlined, chestnut, size 7 1/2, with firm name of H. Williams Co. inside. Inner band padded with paper.

WANTED—Immediately, experienced dry goods clerk; good position, offered to right party. Apply "P," New England Hotel.

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VICTORIA THEATRE Saturday, January 5th

Frank W. Hoaly Presents the Kickerbocker Theatre, New York City, Musical Comedy Success.

The Strollers Book by Harry B. Smith. Music by Ludwig Engländer.

A notable company of principals and a smashing chorus. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Box office opens 10 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice that no person has authority to sign any documents in my name, and that any documents purporting to be signed by me will not be recognized as in any way binding on me.

(Signed) G. B. ORDANO, Per Pro A. C. Ordano, December 25th, 1906.

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**THE RAILWAY DISASTER**

Number of Injured Passengers in Critical Condition—Death toll May Reach Sixty

Washington, Dec. 31.—The terrible character of the Baltimore & Ohio train wreck at Terra Cotta last night grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead at 83, whilst 80 are in hospital or at home suffering from injuries sustained in the rear-end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick express. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night, and the death list may reach 60 or more.

The scene at the city morgue are heartrending. Hundreds of persons have flocked to assist the police in identifying the dead.

Rev. Dr. Joshua Allen Lippincott, west, is dead at Los Angeles.

At Sandhurst in Australia is a gold mine nearly 5,000 feet deep.

**Victoria Theatre**  
THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd.  
The Notable Kirke La Shelle Production.  
"The Heir to the Hoorah."

Direction of the Kirke La Shelle Company, with Guy Bates Post and an especially well-balanced company.

Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Box office opens 10 a. m., Tuesday—Jan. 1st. Mail orders, accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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## A YEAR'S CRIME IN MONTREAL

### FIVE MURDERS AND ONE CASE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Nearly Thirteen Million Dollars Spent in New Buildings in Winnipeg in Twelve Months.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Five murders, twenty-three suicides, three homicides, and one case of manslaughter sum up the total of the more important verdicts of coroners' juries at the morgue during the past year, according to the report of Coroner McMahon. During the course of the year thirty-three persons were killed by street cars, twenty-eight by the Grand Trunk railway, and sixteen by the C. P. R., while three automobile fatalities mark the first accidents in the city due to this cause. The total number of cases reported by Coroner McMahon during 1906 shows a decrease of five hundred and forty cases when compared with last year, there being seven hundred and sixty cases in all reported this year, while those in 1905 amounted up to thirteen hundred. Of the seven hundred and sixty cases during the year only a hundred and seventy-four were such as warrant the calling of a jury.

Drowning accidents were responsible for 72 deaths; 20 persons were asphyxiated; 18 were burned to death; 20 poisoned accidentally; 7 were fatally scalded; 2 hunting fatalities; 2 fatal electric shocks; 4 deaths from accidentally discharged firearms; 20 were run-over by vehicles; 2 trampled on by horses; 5 died from drinking; 2 died from explosions; there were 4 fatalities in connection with manufacturing plants; 5 elevator accidents, and 63 deaths from accidental falls. Of sudden deaths there were 200 cases, while 57 persons passed away without physicians being called, all of which were reported to the coroner. Only one case of death due to sunstroke was reported during the summer.

**Winnipeg—New Buildings.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—In four years, 1903 to 1906 inclusive, \$42,545,000 represents the amount of money expended on new buildings in Winnipeg, according to the city building inspector. The amount gives a conservative estimate of the actual expenditure for new structures for the four years. The total cost of new buildings in 1906 has been \$12,740,450, according to the building department records. The number of permits for the year is 3,568, and the number of new buildings 4,112.

**Bank Clearings.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings for December amounted to \$64,393,591. For December, 1905, the clearings were \$42,227,883, and in 1904, \$37,240,310.

**Toronto Clearings.**

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The clearing of Toronto banks for the year ended today shows steadily continued expansion in business activity, totalling \$1,219,125,359 as compared with \$1,047,490,701 in 1905. For this month the clearings totalled \$115,750,975, as compared with \$96,479,599 in December, 1905, an increase of \$19,271,375.

**The Ottawa Mayorality.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Four candidates were nominated here to-day for the mayorality. They are: C. A. Hopewell, Darcy Scott, W. G. Black and W. D. Morris.

**Premier Scott.**

Regina, Dec. 31.—The condition of Premier Scott shows practically no improvement, although the doctors state that he is holding his own and that hopes for recovery are bright.

**Death of Dean Gilpin.**

Halifax, Dec. 31.—The death occurred on Saturday of Rev. Edward Gilpin, D. D., dean of St. Luke's Cathedral.

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His wife, who died several years ago, was the daughter of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, author of the famous "Sam Slick" books. He leaves four sons, Dr. E. Gilpin, Jr., deputy commissioner of mines in this province; Ralph R. Gilpin, collector of customs at Grand Forks, B. C.; Arthur F. Gilpin, stationed in India and lieutenant in the Winnipeg volunteers; and Arthur H. Gilpin, residing in Halifax, Mrs. Croucher, wife of Rev. Chas. Croucher, of Yale, B. C., is a daughter. The venerable dean has been somewhat enfeebled lately, though he was always able to be about until the last few days.

**LOCAL PLAYHOUSES.**

Attractions of the Victoria Theatre—The Empress Stock Company.

Being announced as a comedy, of course the primary mission of "The Heir to the Hoorah" is to make people laugh, in the language of Bret Harte, "frivolous and free." And that it fulfills this mission adequately, anybody who has seen the play, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, would testify with fervor. But aside from the robust humor of Paul Armstrong's miners and cowboys, "The Heir to the Hoorah" offers congenial pabulum to the discriminating intellects which require logic and satisfaction in equal measure the means of satisfaction to those emotional souls who are not entirely happy unless their heart-strings are wrung at intervals and their lachrymose glands called into active operation. For there is pathos in plenty in the quaint story of a gold mine and a baby—the one the root of all the trouble and the other, the means of its effacement.

Half the charm of the performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah" lies in the cleverness with which it is portrayed, the exquisite measure of the actor to the role to which he is assigned. The late Kirke LaShelle, who produced this charming comedy, had always a facile gift of picking a player to suit the part, and in "The Heir to the Hoorah" he has achieved very nearly perfection along those lines. Guy Bates Post, Helene Lackaye, Janet Beecher, Frank Monroe, Louis Morrell, Ralph Dean, Gertrude Dalton, Horace Newman, Ernest Lanson and Ben Higgins are a few of the principals in the cast which is remarkable for painstaking, spontaneous and exquisite team work, as well as for individual excellence.

"The Strollers."

Musical comedy in the full sense of the word is what theatre-goers are assured of at the Victoria theatre on Saturday when "The Strollers" will be presented. The book was written for the express purpose of producing mirth and furnishing entertainment. It is high class, clean and wholesome throughout, providing roles admirably suited to those notable artists, "Teddy" Webb, the diminutive comedian; Aida Hemmi, prima donna; Aimee Leicester, comedienne; Joseph W. Smith, tenor; Francis Carver, baritone; George Kunkel, basso; Frieda Wiser, soprano; and Frank Bertrand, comedian. The music is delightful, the composition by Ludwig Englander being of the most tuneful, catchy nature. "The Strollers" is said to be the greatest money-making musical comedy that has been produced in late years.

Mme. Schumann-Heink.

The most notable musical event of the season will take place at the Victoria theatre on January 9th with the appearance of Mme. Schumann-Heink on January 9th. The art of the celebrated singer is already so well known that praise of her seems superfluous at this time. It is enough to say that the wonderful voice and remarkable personality of this greatly-gifted wo-

man have placed her upon a pedestal where, but few of the great singers of the time are to be compared with her.

**EMPRESS THEATRE.**

The Empress stock company closes its engagement in the city to-night, and for the remainder of the season the old East street theatre will most likely remain dark. The departing artists take with them the best wishes of local play-goers, and the extensive patronage which has gathered about the house during the last three months will feel the loss of the company considerably. On Monday night "The Closing Play," a comedy, was staged. "The Terrible Telegram" might better be called "those terrible telegrams," for it deals with two telegrams, one baby, one puppy dog and one very bad mistake. The mixture of these ingredients results in a most amusing play. It will be produced at the closing performance to-night.

**MCGILL'S SPECULATIONS.**

Commission is Now Taking Evidence in New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—Circulating among the various offices of Wall street to-day examining certain brokers is a commission of one appointed by the Canadian government to take testimony tending to throw light upon the speculation which made Cashier Chas. McGill, a defaulter and wrecked the Ontario Bank of Canada. The taking of testimony is being done in secret. While it was originally intended to hold the hearings at one place, at the request of witnesses this plan was changed so that the commission will go to the offices of the witnesses and take their testimony there to suit their convenience.

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D. LEEMING, Sec. Young Liberals.

**RICHELEAU CANAL PROJECT.**

Buffalo, Dec. 31.—Secretary W. Edward Wilson, of the American section of the international waterways commission, has received the second progress report of the commission. The international commission can see little merit in the proposition known as the Richelieu canal project, and it is recommended that permission to build the proposed works to deepen and regulate the flow of the Richelieu river be not granted.

The report concluded: "As Lake Champlain is wholly within the territory of the United States and the proposed regulating works are wholly within Canadian territory, the international questions raised are of some moment. It would be possible to plan works suited to the conditions, and in our opinion such works should be permitted, provided they do not interfere with private interests in the United States or with the interests of navigation."

The Observers Romano of Rome announces that the transportation of the body of Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the church of St. John Lateran would be strictly private. No date for the ceremony had been determined.



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REAL INJUSTICE.
Professor Wickens, a well-known citizen of Victoria and one who profes- sionally has contributed largely in the past fourteen years to the various charitable institutions of the city, be- lieves he has a grievance.

WILES OF A "JOLLIER."
Why was Mr. Manson taken into the McBride cabinet and given the im- portant post of Provincial Secretary?

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"MACHINES" AND "MACHINISTS"

A contemporary which may be as- sumed to have some knowledge of the workings of political "machinery," ven- tures to remark that the "Liberal machine" appears to be all nicely oiled up and ready to work.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held on Tuesday, January 31st. A general meeting of the Liberal Association and Young Liberal Club will be held at Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock to-night. The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the campaign. A number of addresses will be delivered.

The crash has come. After so much feasting you need some good crash towelling. We have Irish crash at 5c, Clyde and Donegal at 10c, Mitchell, Sutherland and Kilrush at 12 1/2c. Glass, 10c up. All at crash prices. Robinson's.

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Mr. T. S. Johnson, of the Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., U. S. A., will give a discourse in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, on January 3rd, at 8 p.m. Subject, "What is the Hope of the Dead and Does This Life End All Probation as Taught by the Scriptures?" No collection; all welcome.

The year was commenced in an auspicious way at the police court this morning, no cases being upon the docket. The same condition of affairs prevailed on Monday, and the fact that not even an inebriate fell into the hands of the police during Monday night's celebration speaks well for the sobriety of the city. Magistrate Hall is expecting someone to present him with a pair of white gloves as a New Year souvenir.

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Victoria Aeris, F. O. E., has postponed its installation of officers, which was fixed for to-night, until the 9th instant.

The sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, through the Times, to offer their sisters thanks to the many kind friends who remembered them by Christmas donations, affording cheer to the patients and the nursing staff. To all the sisters with a "Happy New Year."

A. A. Crowfoot, late of Vancouver, entering into the real estate, mining, timber and insurance business here under the firm name of the Vancouver Island Realty Company, is thoroughly acquainted with the Island, and the entire province, having visited much of it. Mr. Crowfoot commences here under the happiest auspices. His office will be at 7 Fort street, with the L. Eaton Company.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general secretary of the temperance and moral reform work of the Canadian Methodist church, will be in the city on Friday, 25th instant. He will address a mass meeting of women in the interests of church movement toward moral reform. On the 27th he will preach in the morning at the Centennial church and in the evening at the Metropolitan church. He is a powerful speaker and is noted for his strong discourses on "Good Citizenship," which is his favorite subject.

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NEW VESSELS FOR SEATTLE

Many Steamships Being Built Heavy Year Forecast by Shipping Men. During 1907, says a Seattle exchange, there will be more shipbuilding in Seattle than in any former year, according to officers of the different plants of that city. At the Moran company's yards five steel steamships for use from Seattle will be completed before the end of the year. The Sloan yards several steam schooners will be completed, and the Anderson Steamboat Company, of Lake Washington, is to build two more new steamers, and possibly three, before the end of the year. The Moran company is also figuring on the contract for another large steel steamship. Officers of the concern stated that 1907 will mark an era in the history of shipbuilding in Seattle.

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Steamer Tees sails for the north to-night. She will carry full cargo, and every berth available has been taken by passengers. There is an unusually heavy traffic this trip to Prince Rupert and several other points of call.

A. J. Brace was the recipient of a leather upholstered chair at the Y. M. C. A. last night. This was a New Year's gift from the directors of the institution as a recognition of his efficient services as secretary during the past year. F. G. Gragory was presented with a cane-woven rocking chair by the business men's class for the manner in which he had conducted the physical exercises.

A. Huggett, who is among the school trustees to retire this year, will again be a candidate. Mr. Huggett has served three terms, six years. In the capacity of school trustee, and has taken a very prominent part in the proceedings of the board. He has decided to again allow his name to go in nomination, and will seek the suffrages of the electors for a fourth term of office.

On Tuesday next at 8 o'clock a concert entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. The concert program will be varied by a wrestling bout between Margeason and Richardson for the lightweight championship of the Y. M. C. A. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the expenses of the basketball team in its series of matches in the Northwest league.

The death of Wilson Smith, overseer of the carpenter work at the Cement Powder Company, occurred at his residence, Cadboro Bay, at 8:30 last evening. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, had been a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years. For 12 years he acted as bridge superintendent of the E. & N. railway, when falling health compelled him to resign. After two years' travel his health improved somewhat and he assumed the position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George E. Moss and Mrs. Robert Wood, both of Seattle.

At a well-attended meeting of the local division of the Amalgamated Association of Street-Railway Employees, No. 109, held a midnight on Saturday, the following officers for the present year were installed: President, W. H. Gibson; vice-president, A. Lendrum; secretary, Geo. Gardiner; treasurer, H. Atkinson; conductors, Ram, Bover, and W. Gibson, Jr.; sentinel, R. Nash; correspondent, F. Dresser; executive board, W. H. Gibson (chairman), J. Kenn, A. Lendrum, Robt. Ward and C. Chapman. Delegates to general assembly: board, V. Campbell, J. Skelley; delegates to trades and labor council, A. W. Clayton, David Dewar and H. Norman.

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The December school attendance is always smaller and generally less regular than in any other month of the term. The falling off in numbers was, however, less last month than usual, and the percentage of regularity much higher than in the corresponding month of previous years, the very high standard of the term being well sustained. The following comparison of the monthly percentages during the term just closed with those of the corresponding term of the previous year shows how great has been the improvement in the continuity and regularity of the daily attendance during the last year:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Percentage. Rows include August, September, October, November, December for 1905 and 1906.

The changes in the Manual Training and Domestic Science departments are as follows: Manual Training, North Ward, Centre, 95.5 per cent; Manual Training, Central school, Centre, 93.4 per cent; Domestic Science, 92.6 per cent.

Table with 3 columns: School, Daily Attend., Per. Attend. Av. Attend. Rows include High School, Sub-High, Boys' Central, Girls' Central, North Ward, South Park, Victoria West, Spring Ridge, Kingsdon, Hillside, Rock Bay.

ROAD RACE

Baylis Won Contest Organized by Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club. The road race organized by the Y. M. C. A. Harriers' Club was won by Baylis yesterday, only three completed. Baylis winning by upwards of half a mile. An exceptionally close race was witnessed for second place, Nute winning on the tape by one yard.

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### SPORTING NEWS

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL**  
**ROVERS' FIRST DEFEAT.**  
The Rovers are no longer entitled to the proud name "Invincibles" for they met with their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Wanderers at Oak Bay yesterday. The final score was 1 to 3 in favor of the Wanderers.

It was the fastest and most exciting game of the season. From end to end of the field, the ball travelled with lightning-like rapidity. There was never a dull moment, and the rival partisans shouted themselves hoarse as they again and again rallied their favorites to extra exertions. The general verdict was, that no such game has been seen in Victoria since Association football became an institution here.

The Rovers, winning the toss, elected to play with a strong breeze that was blowing from the West. The Wanderers were equipped with a strong and fast line of backs on either side, and the ball from goal mouth to goal mouth in an ideal specimen of football. During the first ten minutes the Rovers obtained three corners and seemed slightly the better team. This illusion was soon dispelled as the Wanderers, by a good piece of combination, scored the first goal. The entire length of the field, and Wilson, catching the ball on the rebound scored a save, netted the first goal with a long, low shot. Ten minutes later the Wanderers, by a similar piece of play, were responsible for this goal. About seven minutes before the interval a heading clash of the Wanderers, by a good piece of combination, scored the first goal. The entire length of the field, and Wilson, catching the ball on the rebound scored a save, netted the first goal with a long, low shot. Ten minutes later the Wanderers, by a similar piece of play, were responsible for this goal.

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The game was devoid of any spectacular features, having a fifty-yard diagonal punt instead of the interference by every other member of the team, and the slow, methodical method of putting the ball in play robbed the game of much of its interest. Sometimes the delay was over a minute.

The catching of the half backs was sometimes heroic. Muffs were frequent. The tackling was invariably low and clean. One commendable feature was the fact that there was no pinning up, no scrapping, no punching at close quarters. It was clean football all the way through.

Frank D. Woodworth, of New York, who was referee of the Canadian championship match between Hamilton and Montreal, was among the spectators at the Yale-Harvard match. He said to the Star: "The game as a football spectacle was much superior to the one I saw at Hamilton game, despite the fact that the field here was in a better condition, while the Hamilton grounds was a veritable quagmire. The atrocious delay in sagging, the slow ball, and the lack of exciting feature to one accustomed to quick action, such as we see in Canadian football. The fun, and mugging of both sides, however, and the back divisions' punts indicated that they are several degrees removed from the Canadian player in this most important department of the game. Some of the Harvard muffs were very schoolboyish. The punting was only fairly good. Harvard lacked resources at critical junctures, with a team just as good as if not better than that of Yale. The forward pass, which is short or poor, was used, and the game for Yale, but that does not justify the insertion of the play in the game. It is opposed to all the ethics of football and will do a natural death. Even with this, the American game is looking in all that makes the Canadian game so exciting, quick and fun. The calibre of the men engaged is not any superior to ours, despite the elaborate coaching and training."

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**WINS MUSICAL CONTEST.**  
G. J. Burnett's Setting For Wedding Hymn Ranked First in Large Competition.  
G. Jennings Burnett, organist of St. John's church, in this city, has been awarded the first prize in a contest for the best musical setting for the words of Keble's favorite wedding hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," adapted for congregational use and a distinctive melody. The contest was inaugurated by a London musical periodical. The Organist and Choirmaster of the church, G. J. Burnett, was the winner. The following is that journal's announcement of the award: "Although an extremely large number of competitors entered for the two prizes we offered, we are bound to say that the musical result was somewhat disappointing. When we consider that tunes were sent us from every part of the British Isles, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Channel Isles, the Isles of Wight and Man, and from all parts of the British-speaking globe, including British Guiana, British Columbia, Western Australia, Ceylon, United States of America, and so on, we were astonished to find that none of the tunes reached anything like the high ideal we had formed in our own minds of what ought to be. It is true there were only a few very bad tunes with faulty accentuation and part-writing, but there was a dull level standard of cold respectable mediocrity prevailing the entire competition, which made the selection of the 'best twelve' a matter of the greatest difficulty. After much anxious deliberation, the following list in order of merit is the result of our final choice: First prize, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. John's church, Victoria, British Columbia; second prize, Mr. F. Dewberry, Mus. Bac. Centab, Fellow of the Royal College of Organists; No. 3, Mr. F. N. Baxter, Mus. Bac. Duncelm. F. R. C. O., No. 4, Mr. Ernest Hammond, F. R. C. O., Trenham, and so on. No. 12. The winners speak of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett's success as a tune written according to our conditions, with the melody lying between the notes that consist of the middle (D) octave, and designed for unison professional singing. The initial melodic figure is well developed."

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Tom Sharkey, who gave Jim Jeffries the hardest fight of his career, says that the boilermaker would have an easy time of it against any heavyweight. Said Sharkey: "I never used to be a sporting partner. As a champion he's a joke. I would take all the heavyweights of to-day, have them in the dressing room with their tight and bath robes on, and knock them out. I think they could walk out to the ring in simple clothes and knock better than anybody else. I ought to be a champion, but I'll let you decide that." Jeffries is as fast and as clever as Jim Corbett was, and in his life he could catch O'Brien in a round and put him out with a punch.

"Jeff," said Jim Corbett, "is faster and more clever than I ever was. He's the most remarkable boxer that ever lived. I thought that I had a chance last time to knock him out, but I'll let you decide that from the second round on I was hoping he'd hurry up and knock me out. He took his time. He could have finished me whenever he wanted to. When he did finish me with two terrible blows in the body he hurt me so that I felt the effects for months afterward."

There was a 'false relation' between issue and treble in the third line, which we didn't like, and the tune was altogether too much like an ordinary common metre.

"No. 3 was spoiled by some long 'whites' at ends of lines.

"No. 4 had a dull settling down to the relative minor at the end of the second line, not suitable to the sentiment of the words.

"No. 5 had a good melody but was rather weakly harmonized.

"No. 6 was not altogether happy in its cadences, which were 'plagal,' 'authentic,' 'inverted close' in relative minor, etc.

"No. 7 suffered from weak harmony.

"No. 8 had a fair melody which was not improved by harmonies of Moody and Sanky type.

"No. 9 had a rather awkward melody associated with an uncomfortable jerky bass not a 'happy union.'

"No. 10 had a weak tenor, and a somewhat 'reminiscent' melody, nothing striking in character.

"No. 11 began extremely well, but went off considerably toward the end. Several harmonies were poor.

"No. 12 had a nice melody, spoiled by rough, unskillful harmonization with an uncomfortably high tenor."

Mr. Burnett gained distinction in a similar competition held last year under the same auspices.

**FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
The worst fire which has taken place in New Westminster for a long time happened Sunday afternoon, when the premises occupied by J. A. Lee, furniture dealer, and H. Gordon, dry goods merchant, were damaged by fire of unknown origin. The entire damage to the stock is approximately \$12,000, the bulk of which was caused by water and heat. Mr. Lee fixed his loss at between \$2,000 and \$3,000, while Mr. Gordon stated Sunday evening that his entire stock had been more or less damaged, and that this meant something in the neighborhood of \$10,000. In both cases, the loss is covered by insurance.

Following are the amounts contributed by the various churches of the city to the Canadian Bible Society for the year 1906: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, \$28; Central Methodist, \$25; First Presbyterian, \$18.25; Reform Baptist, \$15.85; Calvary Baptist, \$13.35; St. Paul's Presbyterian, \$11.40; St. Aidan's Presbyterian, \$1.50; Knox Presbyterian, \$1.30; total, \$152.35.

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PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO HIS HONOR

Reception Held by the Lieutenant-Governor Was Largely Attended.

New Year's day passed somewhat quietly in this city yesterday. The day was clear and bright, if somewhat sharp, and encouraged exercise. Services were held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 8, while at 10.30 high mass was celebrated, the Archbishop pontificating. A special service was also held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the pastor preached. In the afternoon Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir received at Government House from 3 to 6 o'clock. The attendance was large, over 500 people calling to pay their respects to His Honor. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon. Amongst those who called were: W. R. Allen, Geo. T. Harvey, G. F. Grant, T. M. Baird, John Black, W. Walker, D. B. Bullen, A. W. Volney, G. W. Macdonald, E. F. Hiscocks, E. A. Hiscocks, Mrs. P. A. Hiscocks, Mr. Justice Irving, Neph. Shakespeare, Judge Harrison, H. T. Farland, C. H. Lugin, Thornton, Rev. J. Campbell, J. C. M. Graham, Geo. Courtney, A. J. Dalton, W. Wallace, G. H. Stewart, J. Williams, J. S. Bowker, S. Phillips, A. J. Brice, T. Henderson, P. H. Eaton, R. W. Eaton, Major C. Bagnall, Capt. Martin, W. P. A. Harris, F. P. H. Hay, W. G. Hayler, Cecil Ewart, E. P. Colley, L. S. Eaton, Howard Chapman, W. S. Fraser, N. S. Fraser, Charles Hayward, A. Nelson, F. Elworthy, E. O. Schofield, K. A. Schofield, Jas. Forman, R. L. Newman, Dr. J. Jones, W. L. Chisholm, S. O. Bailey, E. R. Jones, C. E. Clarke, J. J. Collins, Wm. Jones, Jas. Parfitt, G. Thomson, J. A. Anderson, J. M. H. Smith, L. A. Marsh, R. E. Brett, R. Hutchinson, E. Blackwood, J. D. McNeill, W. Henderson, T. Solly, J. K. Worford, C. M. Macdonald, A. E. Smith, H. Shotbolt, R. Hall, R. L. Dears, T. Davis, A. Longfield, A. Crease, C. Whitney, Jesse Longfield, W. J. Burns, Edgar Fawcett, Edmund Pearson, W. E. Stanes, A. Graham, Capt. J. W. Troup, E. G. Russell, T. L. Gore, J. F. Arbutnot, L. Garnett, A. Harvey, Chas. Redfern, H. P. V. Farrell, E. D. Nelson, H. P. Layton, S. Machin, P. Macleod, J. S. Gibbs, C. B. Keenan, R. Lieut. R. Hodgson, R. M. W. Atkins, C. H. Wadlock, E. E. Becher, J. Jones, Geo. Phillips, Luke Pither, Capt. Elliott, R. C. A. Simon, L. L. H. Lester, Max Lester, Surgeon Davidson, R. N. A. J. Pith, J. Keith, Wm. H. J. Goresche, E. G. Warder, G. P. Mathews, A. C. McCallum, J. K. Kebeck, Com. A. G. Algood, R. N. Capt. F. C. Learmonth, R. N.; John Cochran,

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citizens at his residence, and over a hundred and fifty left cards. The following were amongst the number: Aid. Fullerton, Aid. Fell, Mr. Holden, Dr. Campbell, J. A. McTavish, Claus McTavish, W. Williams, Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, officers of Fifth Regiment, H. A. S. Morley, H. D. Helmecken, John S. Helmecken, Dr. J. S. Helmecken, David Miller, W. G. Cameron, A. T. Monteth, S. McClure, P. M. E. Macleod, Justin Gilbert, Major W. N. Winiby, A. J. Dallain, J. P. H. Doble, J. M. Langley, Alex. T. Bain, Hon. A. E. Smith, United States Consul, Thos. Davis, R. L. Newman, R. H. Jameson, Sidney Child, C. H. B. Topp, F. Ellworthy, Jas. Forman, J. H. A. Chapman, J. Parfitt, Mr. Bailey, Wm. Jones, T. Shotbolt, J. B. H. Rickaby, Jas. L. Raymur, A. E. Baynes, Judge Harrison, S. J. Willis, C. E. Redfern, L. F. Moore, C. Steers, Dr. Ernest Hall, W. W. Northcott, J. A. Northcott, Dr. Lewis Hall, E. J. Riddell, W. K. Houston, S. P. Moody, G. D. Christie, E. B. Jones, C. F. Gardner, Rev. J. H. Sweet, Herbert Cuthbert, B. F. Sheppard, John Laurie, Arthur Davies, Jesse A. Longfield, A. Longfield, Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, R. F. Green, Wm. Scowcroft, R. W. Clark, D. Sprague, A. E. McPhillips, Major P. Hibben, Napier Hibben, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, W. D. Kinnaird, Rev. Dr. Reed, Jas. A. Grant, W. A. Gleason, Dubois Mason, Elliott S. Rowe, Dr. Morrison, Noah Shakespeare, J. W. Church, Sidney Shore, Fred Shore, Napier Denison, Dr. Milne, T. Watson, Wm. Bone, W. J. Dowler, H. H. Jones, E. O. S. Schofield, A. E. Wallace, C. N. Tubman, E. Tubman and H. Siddall. How the Year Was Ushered In. With all the abandon which marks the celebration of Mardi-Gras in the countries of the south, many of the citizens of Victoria bade farewell to 1906 and ushered in 1907. Everywhere crowds of promenaders, men, women and children, throwing confetti, exploding firecrackers and generally contributing to the noise, which was necessary to the safe conveyance of the last minutes of the old year into the mist of oblivion, were to be seen. When finally the shrill whistle of the steamers along the waterfront announced that the old year was no more, the crowd along Government street, with an exchange of New Year's greetings, soon dispersed. But the boom of church bells also announced that many awaited the New Year's advent with more solemn ceremony. In many of the churches watch night services were held, and at all the altars and pulpits were held. At the Church of Our Lord, Rev. T. M. Gladstone preached from the text, "Watchmen, What of the Night," the meeting closed with the singing of "O God of Bethel." At the Catholic Church, Rev. J. F. Tappert spoke on the subject of "Stocktaking." He exhorted the hearers to take stock of the goods of their souls, to balance the assets of good against the liabilities of evil and to survey the balance. Rev. A. J. Brice, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church as the alto right Richard. From 8 to 11 o'clock a reception was held by the Epworth League, when refreshments were served. At the Centennial Methodist church the congregation was addressed by Rev. E. T. Thompson, W. P. Darrell and John Ralph.

in Victoria West Methodist church the service began at 8 o'clock, when the pastor held a reception in his vestry, the watch night service commencing at 11 o'clock. A special watch night service also took place at the Salvation Army barracks. ATHLETIC GATHERING. Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Was Largely Attended—Interesting Programme. A New Year's entertainment, comprised of athletic exhibitions, was given at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Vaulting exercises on the horse were gone through by the business men's class. These were followed by dumb bell drill. Stunts on parallel bars were next given by O. Finch and H. R. Gregory. The next item, a game of whip tag, was productive of considerable amusement. Two combatants in the persons of P. Richardson and H. B. Gregory then indulged in a six months' wrestling bout. Gregory gained the first fall in three minutes. The second went to Richardson, who felled his opponent in thirty seconds. At the end of six minutes the match was declared a draw, as neither wrestler could gain the third fall within that time. The entertainment proved shorter than expected owing to the absence of Marge-son through illness. MINING IN INTERIOR. Figures of Output and Smelter Operations for Twelve Months. Nelson, Dec. 31.—The Daily News will announce to-morrow in its special mining review for the past year the following figures: One Shipment: From Slokan-Kootenay district, country between of Columbia river, 13,300 tons; Rossland district, 20,700 tons; Boundary district, 1,150,130 tons; total shipments, 1,673,130 tons. Smelter Receipts: Hail Mines, Nelson, 33,000 tons; Consolidated, Trail, 27,700 tons; Marysville, 23,500 tons; Grand Falls, 35,340 tons; B. C. Copper Co., Greenwood, 149,000 tons; Dominion Copper Co., Boundary Falls, 218,500 tons; total smelter receipts, 1,011,200 tons. For the whole province the year's output in value is given as follows: Place Gold, 199,000; lead, 8,167,500; silver, 1,902,375; lead, 2,800,000; copper, 2,400,000; total metalliferous, 19,579,875. Increase over the previous year's figures, 25,000,000. In quantities: Gold, 25,000; silver, 250,000; lead, 2,800,000; copper, 2,400,000; total, 1,100,000; coke (pounds), 250,000. The interior lumber cut for the year is placed at 200,000,000, an increase of fifty million feet over the year 1906, which is estimated at from 55 to 60 million feet. OPERATOR'S CONFESSION. Admits He Caused Wreck in Which Engineer Lost His Life. Salt Lake City, Jan. 1.—Roy Swartz, the young telegraph operator, who was arrested yesterday following the wrecking of an Oregon Short Line train at Peterson, Utah, which caused the death of Engineer McFeeley and serious injury to 100 other trainmen, has confessed that he alone caused the wreck. "The youth, who is a son of the stationer at Peterson, confessed that he was prompted by a desire to see a long freight train plunge into the river below. GOLF COMPETITION. To-day at the Oak Bay Links of the Victoria Golf Club a mixed foursome competition is taking place. A large entry has been received, and some close and interesting games are expected.

REFORMS IN FRANCE. Democracy Waging Fight Against Old Regime—Cabinet Stands Firm For Individualism. Paris, Dec. 31.—The writers who review the events of the year and indulge in forecasts of the future unite in anticipation that 1907 will witness the most important developments in the continuation of the struggle which the French democracy is waging against the old regime. The end of clericalism, with the separation of church and state, is an accomplished fact and no longer an issue, although echoes of this conflict probably will be heard for a long time to come, and the extreme Socialists are anxious to press the war against capitalism. Led by M. Jaures, the extreme Socialists is distinctly in favor of the appropriation of property, but no one imagines that there will be a regime of pure socialism in France, at least before many years. The Clemenceau cabinet draws a sharp line at what is attainable. Premier Clemenceau has abandoned many of the old ideas for the regeneration of the state on the Socialist basis, which formerly entertained, and now stands firmly for individualism, tempered by every measure possible for the amelioration of the condition of the working men. The cabinet to-day stands committed to supplement the weekly rest day law and the employer's liability act passed in 1898, with an eight-hour labor law, old age pensions, the gradual purchase of railroads by the state and the transfer of the burden of taxation on the rich by the imposition of a tax on income and inheritance taxes, and as a result even government bonds, in which French savings are largely invested, are threatened. The proposal to shift the taxation to the shoulders of the wealthy class, coupled with the great increase in taxation necessary to meet the cost of new legislation in the interests of the working classes, such as old-age pensions, has created much nervousness, and in spite of the fact that the French feel the situation is exceptionally strong, that the bank of France is bursting with gold and all industries are active, there is a steady migration of capital seeking foreign investment. There is considerable money going quietly into American and other foreign securities and many French families are systematically getting rid of their French realty holdings and investing in income property in Switzerland and Belgium. The abolition of the death penalty, already an accomplished fact in practice, undoubtedly will be enacted into law during the coming year, and the abolition of courts martial, a natural consequence of the Dreyfus case, also is a part of the government programme. The foreign position of France is regarded as having been greatly strengthened by the events of the last year. The French government has made the alliances of the republic and the satisfactory termination of the Algeiras conference leave the Russian and the British empires as the keystone of foreign policy. Great financial, energetic methods have improved now, the idea of an army, and the dominant political elements consider to be assured that period of

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THE KEATS MEMORIAL. Rome, Dec. 31.—The Anglo-American executive committee for the Keats memorial, represented by Nelson Bass, of Boston, secretary and treasurer, and R. S. Pitt, secretary of the American embassy, yesterday purchased the house in the Piazza Parma where Keats died, paying \$15,000 for it. Besides this amount and the \$1,200 already paid for an option on the property, \$3,000 must be raised to free the house of mortgage. King Edward, president Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel have given their hearty support to the project.

FACTORY DESTROYED. Quebec, Jan. 2.—Fire destroyed the shoe factory owned by Jos. H. Deschamps. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 2.—5 a. m. The pressure is moderately low on the coast from California to Canada, and a vast high pressure area covers the northern region from Alaska to the Lake. These conditions have caused a cold wave and snowfall over the North Pacific slope and the Middle West, reaching many degrees below zero at Northern points. Forecasts. For 24 hours, ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh northerly and easterly winds; cloudy, with snow tonight or Thursday. Lower Mainland—Northerly or easterly winds; cloudy and cold, with snow tonight or Thursday. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.37; temperature, 27; minimum, 21; wind, 8 miles N.; snow; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, fair. Markersville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 36 below; minimum, 30 below; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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## CHAPTER XX.

A New Source of Danger.  
"They've changed the Muezzin at the mosque, Fattima," remarked Mirza Ali, as he sat down to the sofa upon which his daughter had spread the evening meal.

"Yes, father."  
"They have changed the Muezzin at the mosque, Rabeh Abdallah," remarked Mirza Ali again, with evident emphasis, a minute later.

"Indeed, Hadji, well that cannot affect us," replied Rothlemy, with surprise at his host's insistence.

"It has affected us," responded the Hadji. "It has affected Fattima; she will have to be constantly veiled after this. The last Muezzin was, as is the custom, blind; he is ill, attacked with the hawa-safar, cholera, they say—the new one can see!"

"How can that matter to me?" inquired Fattima tremulously, although she knew that the recent love scene could not have been overlooked.

"Ibrahim Redwan, the greatest babler in New Donzola, is the new Muezzin, and he is talking about what he can see from the minaret already. Among other remarks made by this 'iden of kelly'—this son of a dog—is that he saw my daughter this morning unveiled at the lattice window of the room in which he, with the other Derivishes, knew Rabeh Abdallah to be."

"I told the Cadi that he lied, and that it was a poor fruitless; one of those Egyptian women with yellow faces that I had brought in with me from the bazaar," I said, further, "that it was contrary to law and religion for any Muezzin to be employed who was able to overlook the lattice window of the faithful, where women are apt to be unveiled at many seasons; I insisted that it was a scandal."

"What did the Cadi reply, father?"  
"He agreed that it was wrong as a rule, but said that it is not unlawful when no qualified blind man can be found to call the prayers."

"Ibrahim, they have no other blind man at all. He has therefore been obliged to appoint Ibrahim. He will be tyrannized severely for talking, but the harm has been done. We are liable to a sudden visit of spies at any time; therefore, Fattima, my daughter, I give to you to veil in this apartment; you must always wear your habra in future."

"With pleading eyes, the girl looked up."  
"But not at night, my father; no one will come in suddenly at night, especially as the door is locked."

"Probably not, but I do not know how much can be seen through the lattice work from the minaret when the lights are lit, and it would be too hot if we hung the curtains or veils before the window, in addition, which, if anyone should come up there to spy, they would notice the screen, or if we removed it, notice the nails and string by which it had been suspended. Therefore, sorry as I am to insist, I really think that you must be veiled in this apartment after dark."

"I do not trust these men of pious further than we can see them, in a country where every man and woman too is spying upon one another."

"I shall remain in my own apartment then altogether," replied Fattima pettishly.

"Would not that be rather unkind to our guest?—not but that from this date he will be able to get on without having his wound dressed any more, but he has been getting on splendidly with the Gullistan lately. Would you not miss our little Fattima, Rabeh Abdallah?"

"Indeed I should, Hadji, and now that I know so well the features of one who has treated me as though I were her own brother, I shall also grieve to be only able to grieve at them."

"Yes, quite like a mother!" The Hadji made his remark with a sly and humorous glance at first one and then the other. Its meaning was so plain that Rothlemy could hardly help smiling, while Fattima flushed so prettily that she looked more lovely than ever.

"During the days that followed, however, Fattima remained religiously veiled, and the more so that, on one pretext or another, men were always visiting the Hadji, or coming to listen to the edifying reading of Rabeh Abdallah."

"It was very hard upon the lovers, although occasionally, for a mere second or two, Fattima contrived to allow her face to be seen—and perchance even her rosebud lips to be felt—just for fear that her features should be forgotten entirely. This was not wisdom, however, as not only did she not like to disobey her father, but both Rothlemy and herself realized the

frivolous risk they ran in that land of spies, where the most unforeseen events occasionally happened even in the sanctity of the household.

Thus Lord Rothlemy found himself to be much in the same condition as the poet Saadi, after seeing the beautiful girl who succored him when almost dying from the heat of autumn in his native city of Shiraz. He endeavored to relieve his feelings by reading the story aloud, in Persian, to the black veiled and unshapely figure that now bore him company.

"Suddenly, from the shade of the portico of a house, I beheld a female form, whose beauty it is impossible for the tongue or eloquence to describe; inasmuch that it seemed as if the dawn were rising in the obscurity of night, or as if the waters of immortality were issuing from the land of darkness. She held in her hand a cup of snow-water, into which she sprinkled sugar, and mixed it with the juice of the grape. I knew not whether what I perceived was the fragrance of rosewater, or that she had infused into it a few drops from the bloom of her cheek. In short, I received the cup from her beautiful hands, and drinking the contents, found myself restored to new life. The thirst of my heart is not, however, such that it can be allayed with a drop of pure water; the streams of blissness would not satisfy it. How happy is that fortunate person whose eyes every morning may behold such a countenance! He who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night, but he who is intoxicated by the cupbearer will not recover his sense until the day of judgment."

"Alas!" exclaimed Rothlemy, "I am intoxicated by the cupbearer, I am intoxicated by the cupbearer, I am intoxicated by the cupbearer. With the poet Saadi!"

Among the firmest friends whom Rabeh Abdallah had made by his piety was the grey-bearded, severe-looking Cadi of the town. His name was Ibrahim as Sheikh, and he was frequently to the habit of coming to hear the Kazi read. For a Kazi Reginald had not practically become. Not content, however, with hearing him read, the Cadi became a new source of danger, when one day he came to put his powers of divination to the test once more. The children, of which the blind Muezzin had been the first victim, was spreading, and the Cadi came to ask Rabeh Abdallah to inform him if his young daughter, twelve years old, who had been attacked, would live or die. Ibrahim as Sheikh, in spite of his Reginald's protestations, that he should endeavor to read the future in this important matter, Rothlemy found himself compelled to be put under the holy green veil as on the previous occasion. His "voices," however, only instructed him to say that matters of life and death were in the hands of Allah, but that he was advised that his prayers, and also his ministrations might be useful, if it were the will of the Compassionate One.

He had not yet been out of the house when the Cadi visited him, but although still weak, he determined to venture his own life by visiting the Sheikh's cholera-stricken daughter. He had already seen that it is by the air land, and knew that it is by the air that the germs are conveyed far more than by contagion. From previous experience, Reginald was well aware that brandy and hot things, such as the essence of ginger, were the best known remedies for the dread disease.



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"Gulliver" Safety Razors, \$5.00, pocket and Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, "Elite" Enamelled Ware (Superior Wearing Qualities), Ohio Street Hinges, "Chief National" Range, \$25.00.

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WOOD AND COAL at Current Rates. Wood cut any required length by electric machinery. Truck and Dray work promptly attended to.

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22 Trounce Avenue, Victoria. Telephone 266

55 x 135 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000, \$500 each.  
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50 x 120 LOT—On choice situation, \$1,575; half cash, rest 5 per cent. mortgage.  
2 GOOD FULL SIZED LOTS—On Niagara street, \$1,000 each.  
2 51 x 130 LOTS—On Prior street, \$400 per lot.  
3 51 x 130 LOTS—On Blackwood street, \$250 per lot.  
1 51 x 100 LOT—Corner of Toxas avenue and Blackwood street, \$400.  
2 55 x 100 LOTS—On Denman street, \$250 each.  
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1 90 x 120 LOT—On Richmond avenue, \$300.  
1 90 ft. x 135 ft. LOT—Corner First and Market streets, \$500; \$100 down, rest 5 per cent.  
1 35 ft. x 135 ft. LOT—On Pandora street, \$200.  
1 FULL SIZE CORNER LOT—On Oak Bay avenue, \$500.  
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1 FINE LOT—On Superior street, abutting on Parliament Buildings grounds, \$2,000.  
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1 30 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—On Fort street.  
1 60 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—In good position, on Oak Bay avenue, cleared, fenced, \$400; half cash, rest 5 per cent.  
1 LARGE LOT—About 1/2 acre, on car line, \$700; half cash, rest terms.  
3 42 ft. x 125 ft. 5 in. LOTS—Caledonia Park.  
1 60 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—On Oak Bay avenue, \$500; \$500 cash, rest 5 per cent.  
1 20 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—Close to new park, \$250; half cash, rest 5 per cent.  
1 60 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—On Belmont avenue, \$450; half cash, rest 5 per cent.  
LOT—Corner of Randall and Niagara streets, \$700.  
CORNER LOT—Caldoro Bay road, \$500.  
INSIDE LOT—In same locality, \$400.  
1 50 ft. x 120 ft. LOTS—Close to car line, \$250 each.  
50 ft. x 145 ft. LOT—On Bodwell street, \$270.  
50 ft. x 145 ft. LOT—Adjoining, \$270.  
80 ft. x 240 ft. LOT—Off Caldoro Bay road, \$1,000; \$475 cash.  
1 50 ft. x 115 ft. LOTS—All under cultivation, with comfortable 5 room house, \$2,500; half cash. (Best snap of the kind in the city).  
3 LARGE LOTS—On Summit avenue, \$200 each.  
1 CORNER LOT—Same vicinity, \$250.

60 ft. x 130 ft. LOT—In fine situation, near Beacon Hill Park, \$500.  
2 LOTS AND COTTAGE—On Caldoro Bay road, \$1,200; half cash.  
5 FINE OAK BAY LOTS—\$500 each.  
2 LOTS—On Douglas street, with cottage, \$5,000; half cash.  
2 50 ft. x 120 ft. LOTS—In good locality, cleared and cultivated, \$500 each.  
60 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—Well situated, stable, fenced, \$700.  
40 ft. x 120 ft. LOT—On Government street, \$1,200.  
2 50 ft. x 141 ft. LOTS—On Caledonia avenue, \$500 each.  
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SOME of the commanding sites on Smith Hill still for sale, \$500 each.  
GOVERNMENT STREET—Lot, \$1,000; terms.  
2 LOTS—Corner Richmond street and Oak Bay avenue.  
1 50 ft. x 120 ft. on St. Andrew's street, off Niagara street, \$400.  
2 LOTS—On Denman street, all clear, \$500 each.  
1 90 ft. x 120 ft. LOTS—On Oak Bay avenue, \$500 each.

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22 Trounce Avenue, Victoria. Telephone 266

Call and see our acreage list. Call and see our list of residences. List your property with us if you want a quick sale. Look into our windows when passing 22 Trounce Avenue.

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### THOMAS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS

WALTER CATTERALL, 16 Broad Street. Building in all its branches, wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 333.

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Jobbing, trades a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

### BABY CARRIAGE TIRES

BABY CARRIAGE TIRES—Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street, have the latest appliance for re-tiring baby carriage wheels.

### BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. 1114 1/2 Ontario Ave., opposite old Grand Theatre.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 84 Quebec street, 'Phone 203.

### CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning

of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted. Call or drop a card to E. L. Pandora street. Best of references.

### DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, Cor. Victoria and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 207; Residence, 112.

### DISPENSING CHEMISTS

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE is the place to buy pure drugs, chemicals and toilet articles. Prescriptions dispensed night or day by competent dispensers at moderate prices. Phone 520. Cor. Douglas street and King's road.

### DYEING AND CLEANING

VICTORIA DYE WORKS, 114 Yates street. Dyeing and cleaning modern plant; satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. 111.

### H. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. Healey & Retrow.ENGRAVING GEORGE CROWTHER, engraver and stencil cutter, 11 Wharf street, opposite Post Office. BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo Engraving Co., 23 Broad street. FURRIER FRED POSTER, furrier and furrier, 474 Johnson street. EDUCATIONAL IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 11 Broad street, Victoria. B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal. GERMAN OR FRENCH guaranteed in speaking. For particulars, L. Mathews, Y. M. C. A. LEGAL MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Ottawa, Parliamentary, Departmental and Patent Office Agents. Practice before Railway Commission, Charles Murphy, Harold Fisher. SMITH & JOHNSTON—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental Agents. Agents before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa. Alexander Smith, W. Johnston. LAUNDRY VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY, 103 Yates street. Telephone 111. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our wagons call everywhere. MEDIUM R. H. KINNESHAU, trance medium and magnetic healer, 12 Pandora avenue. Circles, Thursday, 8 p. m. SLAUGHTERS L. HAPER, General Machinist, No. 109 Government street, Tel. 320. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO.—Agents for "Mason & Risch" pianos, the "Globe" piano, the Orchestral, 112 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 231.

### MONEY TO LOAN

\$5,000 TO LOAN—On city real estate, first mortgage. Apply "Money," P. O. Box 100.

### MONEY TO LOAN on house property

easy terms, no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, B. Government street.

### MONEY TO LOAN on all kinds of approved security. Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap, at J. Johnson street.

### ROSEBUDS

ASK EVERYONE—The most fashionable and cutest in the Dominion. Government street, up stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. He carries nothing but the best of imported woolsens, and gives also the best trade and satisfaction. One trial is sufficient. (Cut out this ad.)

### ROSEBUDS

ROSEBUDS—Next June seems a long way off now, but if you want flowers then now is the time to prepare for it. We can supply you with fine bushes at \$4.00 per bush. Fiesling's Gardens, 5 Park street.

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### PAPERMAKING

WALLPAPER—New designs. Wallpaper and stationery well stocked. Johnson, 21, 23 Yates street.

### PLUMBING

C. M. COOKSON, plumbing and gas fitting. Jobbing promptly attended to. Agents for Hydro-Carbon Light, also Best List of all kinds of gasoline, kerosene and stings. Gasoline at lowest price in special auto cans. 21 Johnson street, Tel. 64.

### POTTERY WARE

BREWSTER'S FIELD TILE GROUND FINE CLAY FLOWER POTS, ETC. B. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BROAD AND PANDORA STS., VICTORIA.

### ROBINS

ROBINS—English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### TRUCKING AND DRAY

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. W. H. Baker, 1111 1/2 Baker's Feed Store, 20 Yates street.

### SADDLERY

HORSEOWNERS' ATTENTION!—For new goods, highest quality and lowest prices call at A. H. Shoibolt's, 25 Douglas, Porter Block.

### WATCH REPAIRING

A. PRITCH, 25 Douglas street. Specialty English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re George Hall Duncan, Deceased.  
"Take notice that, pursuant to the 'Trustee and Executors' Act,' all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Hall Duncan, deceased, late of Port street, Victoria, Physician, who died on the 23rd December, 1906, and probate of whose will was granted to Samuel Arthur Baird, the executor thereof, in and on the 23rd December, 1906, are requested to send to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.  
And further taken notice that, after the 1st day of February, 1907, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons who claim the same, if they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.  
All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
Dated 23rd day of December, 1906.  
GORDON M. GRANT, Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria; B. C. Solicitor for the Executor.

### W. W. CORY

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

### British Columbia Pottery Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA, B. C. Manufacturers of Vitrified Salt-Glazed Sewer Pipes All kinds of Agricultural Drain Tile, Flower Pots, Chimney Pipes, Fire Brick and Fire Clay.

Our Flower Pots are for sale by all Florists and Grocers in Victoria.

WORKS—CONSTANCE COVE ROAD, OFFICE—224 PANDORA STREET.

### A CHANCE YET

To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in STOCKS AND IRON WORKS CO. Stock—Steel Plates, Iron, Valves, Brass Goods, etc. A large quantity not yet sold. Call at the old premises of the Company. Write or inquire for particulars at the office.

### MARINE IRON WORKS

PEMBROKE ST., VICTORIA, B. C. ANDREW GRAY, Prop. Res. Tel. 100. Office Tel. 631.

### SHILOH

A reliable cough and cold cure should be always in the home ready for use the moment the first symptoms appear. It is always easier, cheaper and better to check a cold in the very beginning. It is safer, too. Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been tested for thirty-three years, and tens of thousands of homes in Canada and the United States to-day are never without it. A dealer writes: "Shilo's Consumption Cure is without doubt the best remedy for Consumption I have ever used. One used, my cough will lay off in a week."—L. Elder, Nanaimo, B.C. If it were anything but the best would this be so? Try it in your own family. If it does not cure, you get back all your money. We take all the chances. Neither you nor your doctor lose. Isn't that fair? It is the price. All dealers in medicines sell.



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Times Classified Ads.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-A good smart boy to learn the drug business...

A. B. McNEILL. HOME FOR SALE. FIVE ROOM COTTAGE NEAR OAK BAY AVENUE. ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES...

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD. SLENDID ACREAGE-Immediately adjoining the city limits. TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS...

PARSONS, LOVE & CO. REAL ESTATE. 74 DOUGLAS STREET. \$2,000-2 1/2 of an acre, Belmont avenue, fenced and cultivated...

LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TROUCE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C. BUSINESS PROPERTY. PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS...

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. 8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. 1-3/4 acres of land, \$700. Very good, all fenced, close to water...

BEAUMONT BOGGS REAL ESTATE AGENT. 4 FORT STREET. Established 1850. Phone 33. JAMES BAY-Cottage, large lot, fronting Erie and Ontario streets...

Somebody Will Make \$25 per hour to-day by reading and answering real estate advertisements. "It might as well be you."

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A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 101 YATES STREET. 3-4 acres, all cleared and fenced (fine soil), good cottage and stable...

LEE & FRASER FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.



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K. O. P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 222, meets at K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Mondays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month. Daily invited to attend. R. Noble, M.W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 1, A. O. F. meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. B. Deaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Cor. A. Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 578, A. O. F. meets first and third Monday in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. J. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street. James Wilson, Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS-Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall, 1st Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family, for married couple, children. Address Box 38, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 108 Flanagan street, off Douglas street.

TO LET-Board and room, piano and telephone. Bellevue, Quebec street, 2nd house from Parliament Building.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

FOR SALE. A Second-Hand Store, with largest stock of new and second-hand goods on the Coast, doing a good business, must be sold to settle differences; small capital required. Apply P. O. Box 72, Victoria, B. C.

MONEY IN CANARIES. Real Estate Broker. WE HAVE JUST RE-OPENED at No. 15 Broad street, next to Dryd. We have a good list of city and suburban properties. Favor us with a call.

COTTAM BIRD SEED. 21 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

THE TIMES is the small ad. medium of the city.



The Water Wagon is no Place for Me  
as Long as ROSS sells

# Dixi Tea

At, per lb 35c and 50c

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WHERE YOU GET THE BEST THINGS TO EAT AND DRINK.

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Auctioneer and Appraiser  
OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTION  
BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

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Salerooms 77-79 Douglas Street  
Friday, January 4th 2 p.m.

#### New and Other FURNITURE, Etc.

Including: Upholstered Loungers, Chairs  
and Settees, Bedroom Suites, Bureaus and  
Washstands, Brass and Iron Bedsteads,  
New Wire and Top Mattresses and  
Blankets, Oak and Mahogany Centre  
Tables, Extension Dining Table, Dining  
Chairs, Carpets, Glassware, Kitchen  
Utensils, Cook Stove, Heaters, French  
Billiard Table and Accessories, Skates,  
etc.

Trevor Keene, Auctioneer.

TEL. 4742.

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Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

51 Fort Street

Hold Weekly Sales of

## Furniture

Sales held at private residences and  
Stock Sales by arrangement.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

### MAYNARD & SON,

AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by a party leaving for  
Victoria, B. C., to sell at our rooms, 51  
Broad Street, for convenience of sale, all  
their

SPLENDID AND ALMOST NEW

## Oak Furniture

Upright Cabinet Grand Piano,  
Eclipse Steel Range  
Brass and Iron Bedsteads

ON

To-Morrow, 2 p.m.

This is a fine lot of Household Furni-  
ture and will be a sale worth attending.  
MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

### Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

FOR SALE

Fine Rubber Tired English  
Dog Cart, almost new, at a  
Bargain.

L. EATON & CO., THE AUCTIONEERS.

### The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.

The General House Furnishers

51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633.

"The Store That Aids Economists."

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

COUCHES IN VELOUR	..... \$5.75
A FEW MORRIS CHAIRS	..... \$9.50
BABY CHAIRS	..... \$6.00
CHILDREN SETS	..... \$2.75 to \$3.00
RATTAN ROCKERS AND CHAIRS	..... \$1.50 to \$12.50
JARDINIERES	..... \$2.00 to \$1.75
JARDINIER STANDS	..... \$1.25 to \$1.75
WINE GLASSES AND TUMBLERS	..... 75c to \$1.50 doz.
WATER PITCHERS, all sizes	..... 25c each

# HONEY! HONEY! HONEY!

Wild Rose and Fisher's Honey 30c. Jar

## THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 84. GOVERNMENT STREET.

### Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale

15 PER CENT. TO 35 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.  
Will move to 7 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises.  
Now is your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALE  
PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC.  
Come early and get your choice.

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## "Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead "Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil Peter McQuade & Son

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
78 WHARF STREET.

### Full Dress

The season of Operas, Din-  
ners, Assemblies and Dances  
is now in full swing, and social  
life in the city is at its height.  
No house on the Coast rises  
above it in the matter of sup-  
plying the Full Dress needs.  
Whatever Fashion has stamped  
as correct will here be found.  
Our Full Dress Shirts, Ties,  
Collars, Silk Hats, etc., will  
meet the exigencies of the most  
Fastidious, and there is another  
accomplishment that distin-  
guishes this house, namely, that  
of minimizing the cost.  
Our prices are a trifle under  
any other house on the Coast.  
Leaders in White Kid Gloves,  
50c. to \$2.00.

### FINCH & FINCH HATTERS

57 GOVERNMENT ST.



### ADMIT ON WRECKAGE

A San Francisco dispatch which  
gives further particulars of the wreck  
of the Great Admiral says that a wo-  
man and seventeen men were cast  
adrift on the top of a remnant of the  
deck-house of the American ship when  
that vessel was blown to pieces in a  
terrible gale on December 4th, 200 miles  
west of Cape Henry.

For two days and nights the crew  
clung to the bit of wreckage and were  
tossed about by the mountainous seas  
which nearly dragged them to death.  
In the middle of the first night the  
roof of the deck-house parted and the  
fragments drifted away. The cabin boy  
and the cook were blown overboard and  
their bodies were dropped into the sea.  
On December 5th the nearly dead  
crew were rescued by the British ship  
Barocore, bound from Vancouver, with  
a cargo of lumber for Adelaide, and  
on Christmas Eve they were trans-  
ferred to the American barque Andrew  
Welch, bound from Honolulu to San  
Francisco.

The experience of the crew of the  
Great Admiral rival any of the stories  
of disaster that have come out of the  
sea. The ship, owned and commanded  
by Captain Stirling, left Port Townsend  
for San Pedro the first week in Decem-  
ber with a cargo of lumber.

On December 4th the ship ran into a  
southeast gale which increased in fury  
until two days later, when a hurricane  
blew from the west, and the vessel  
was rolled in the trough of the  
sea, while the seas broke over her and  
she lost her forward deckhouse, broke  
in the bulwarks, loosened her seams  
and ripped out her rigging and sails.

Captain Stirling cut away her masts  
and found that the vessel was rapidly  
sinking. The boats were broken in by  
the tons of water that poured and broke  
over the helpless ship. The crew were  
huddled in the after cabin.

A tremendous wave swept over the  
ship and tore the deck house out and  
all hands were thrown into the water  
in the midst of the broken spars and  
dashed about in the maelstrom, until  
they were picked up by the Barocore.

The latter ship was in a perilous  
condition when she sighted the shipwrecked  
crew. Her cargo was shifted from  
the side and her sails were gone, but  
the master called for volunteers and a  
boat was put off in the heavy sea.

Captain McKenzie of the Barocore  
proceeded on his voyage, until he picked  
up the Andrew Welch, when the  
shipwrecked crew were transferred to  
the latter vessel.

### NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED.

The steamship President, built at  
Camden, N. J., for the Pacific Coast  
Steamship Company, was launched on  
Saturday.

The President is designed as a first-  
class vessel for trading between San  
Francisco and Seattle. She is 415 feet  
long, 45 feet beam and 27 feet deep.  
The accommodations provide for 284 first-  
class passengers, 144 second-class and  
a crew of 107. The speed of the steam-  
ship will be 12 knots an hour.

The President will be placed on the  
San Francisco-British Columbia and  
Puget Sound route.

### ASHORE ON CLATSOP SPIT.

The three-masted schooner Alice Mc-  
Donald went ashore on Clatsop Spit on  
Sunday. She was bound for Portland  
from San Francisco, and now lies high  
and dry on the sands. When the rough  
weather subsides she will probably be  
refloated without damage.

On Friday life boats from Fort Stev-  
ens and Cape Disappointment attempt-  
ed to get a line to the schooner, but  
without avail. Captain Bender and the  
crew are still on board.

### WINDJAMMERS COMING.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:  
"Four of the largest of the American  
sailing ships are now bound from the  
East to the Pacific coast. They are the  
Aryan, Capt. Goodwin, 2,845 tons; Wil-  
lamette, Capt. Goodwin, 2,845 tons; Dilig-  
ent, Capt. Chapman, 2,845 tons; and the  
four largest American sailing ships  
afloat. The vessels are under charter to  
the United States government. They are  
loaded with coal. These four ves-

sels are also comparatively new. So  
many of the old sailing ships have been  
converted into barges in the last year  
that at the present time there are com-  
paratively no American sailing ships  
left. These four sailing vessels are to  
load with lumber from the Sound for  
their return to New York."

### MAINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees arrived on Monday,  
coming from Naas and way ports in  
Northern British Columbia. The steam-  
er Anhur then came into port from  
Skagway via Keichikan and Fort  
Simpson. Light freightage and small  
complements of passengers were landed  
by both steamers.

The wrecked steamer Themia near  
Christie Pass is still in the same posi-  
tion. Both masts and funnel can be  
seen, and apparently the hull is still  
holding together.

### THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Board of Aldermen Completed  
Year's Work on Monday  
Routine business.

The city council held a short session  
on Monday to finish up the work for  
the year. There was a very light dock-  
et and the business on hand was easily  
disposed of.

The sub-division plans were submit-  
ted to the council for examination and,  
after a short time was spent by the  
aldermen in considering them, they  
were adopted. One was a new plan  
and the other had previously been re-  
jected because it did not allow for the  
continuation of Amphion street. Provi-  
sion was made for this in the amend-  
ed copy.

A by-law was put through its first,  
second and third readings, and will be  
passed next meeting. It empowers the  
corporation to "assess, levy and collect  
the cost of constructing as a work of  
local improvement of certain specified  
permanent sidewalks, under by-law No.  
44, and to raise upon debenture loans  
the necessary moneys to repay the  
temporary loans made in anticipation of  
this assessment."

The amount of the temporary loan  
mentioned in the foregoing is \$12,227.17,  
and this sum has already been paid by  
the Bank of British North America.  
The city engineer's estimate of the cost  
of sidewalks places the figures at \$11,-  
711.14. The city's share is \$3,904.66,  
and the assessed property holders pay  
\$7,806.51.

Ald. Vincent did not attempt to put  
his sewer improvement bill any fur-  
ther ahead. He asked to be allowed  
to leave it over, and his request was  
granted.

The electric light committee recom-  
mended that a light be placed at the  
corner of North and Bridge roads and  
at the corner of Wilson and  
Catherine streets and on Meares above  
Cook street. The total cost of these  
lights will be \$95.

In moving the adoption of the report  
Ald. Hall, chairman of the committee,  
said that the need for lights was not  
very great in those particular cases,  
and that if there was any difficulty  
about bringing the expenditure within  
the estimates he did not want them in-  
stalled. Ald. Hall then recognized, in  
brief, the doings of the committee, and  
said that that body had cause to con-  
gratulate itself on the year's work.  
Thirty new lights had been put up and  
a new dynamo had been bought, and  
there was still \$1,600 left.

Ald. Yates said Ald. Hall was evi-  
dently a poor mathematician, and had  
not been able to figure the estimates  
properly.

Ald. Hall claimed that the estimates  
had been made out before the system  
was inaugurated, when it was impos-  
sible to estimate the cost of the pro-  
jected work.

At the close of the meeting the Mayor  
wished everyone a happy New Year,  
and invited them to attend the recep-  
tion held at his residence yesterday.

Last evening the annual Christmas  
tree entertainment of the local A. O. F.  
lodges, Courts Vancouver and North-  
ern Light, was held in the A. O. U. W.  
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hted the youngsters the grown-ups en-  
joyed themselves, music and dancing be-  
ing the order of the night.

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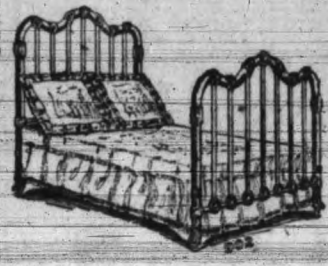
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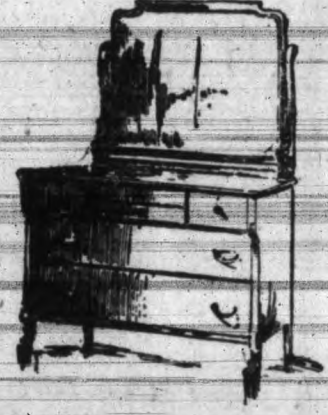
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