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## A Jewelry Store

### Xmas Presents

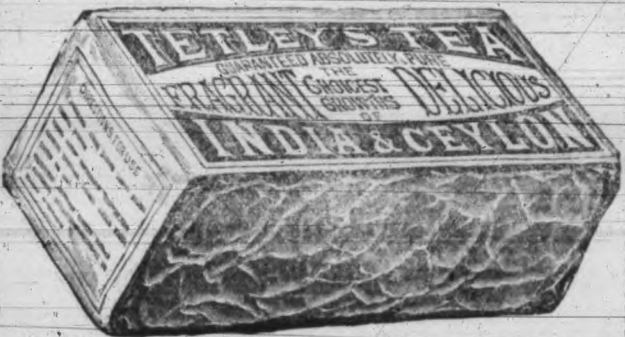
The stock is so varied and the prices are so low that every kind of gift can be had. The article bought is lasting, proving to be in years after a reminder of that happy Xmas day and of the giver.

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**Dr. Price's Baking Powder**  
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CASH GROCERS.

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**New Wallpapers**  
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**APPLES \$1.00 PER BOX**  
Kings, Wealthy, Rhode Island Greenings, Alexanders  
AND OTHER VARIETIES, AT  
**Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET TEL. 413.**

The most dangerous part of the British coast is between Flamborough Head and the North Foreland. Next comes that between Anglesea and the Mull of Cantyre. Surinam has the warmest range of temperature in any place in the world. The summer temperature is 78, and the winter 77 degrees.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1960 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on twenty-three occasions.

## OTTAWA LINEMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

### ELECTROCUTED WHILE WORKING AMONG WIRES

Number of Men Who Took Part in Riot at Niagara Falls Are in Custody.

(Associated Press.)  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—Every one who saw the riot at the power works yesterday morning. All of the workers have resumed operations. Most of the laborers have returned to work at \$1.50 per day. The ringleaders of Monday's riot, who have not been locked up, have left the country. Sixteen, however, are held in custody, while the police are looking for two others known to have committed acts of violence. Another stabbing affray occurred near Cayuga. Officers located, and will soon be locked up. The militia will likely be withdrawn at once.

To Interview Capitalists.  
Toronto, Nov. 5.—A telegram from London announces the arrival there of F. H. Clergue and Mr. Harvey, whose visit to England is for the purpose of interviewing English capitalists, who are expected to visit the Soo works. It is said that the prospects are good that Messrs. Clergue and Harvey's mission will be successful.

Embroidered Chamberlain.  
St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.—At a meeting yesterday the board of trade passed a resolution in favor of preferential trade within the Empire and endorsing Jos. Chamberlain.

Boiler Explosion.  
Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 5.—The boiler of the government tug J. J. Tarte, weighing fifteen tons, exploded yesterday. One man named Dunsen was killed. The fireman and another workman were badly injured. Both injured men were taken to the hospital. The tug has been working in the St. Lawrence river and might since the opening of navigation. The explosion is said to be due to a lack of water in the boiler.

Seriously Injured.  
London, Nov. 5.—Jennie McKenna, 17 years old, had her head probably fatally crushed while looking down an elevator shaft in D. S. Pezzini & Co.'s biscuit factory yesterday.

Electrocuted.  
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Alexis Sarrazin, a lineman of the Ottawa Electric Light Co., was electrocuted at the corner of Albert and O'Connor streets this morning.

Dairymen Meet.  
The second annual conference of Canadian dairy exporters opened yesterday in the parliament building. Leading dairymen from all parts of the Dominion are in attendance. The object of the conference is to discuss the progress of the dairy industry this year, and to map out a programme of uniform dairy instruction for the future throughout the whole of the Dominion.

DEE TO ILL-HEALTH.  
Why the Italian Premier Thashed His Resignation to the King.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Nov. 5.—From an official source it is learned that the only reason for the resignation of Premier Zanardelli is the bad and almost desperate condition of his health. It was in no sense due to the abandonment of the proposed visit of the Czar of Russia to Rome. Had this been the motive, it is pointed out, the King would not have instructed Signor Giolitti to form a new cabinet, as the latter represents substantially a similar policy to that of Premier Zanardelli. Indeed, he is friendly to the extremist parties who were opposed to the Czar's visit, and in fact endeavored to have both Socialists and Radicals in his ministry.

BUYING IN STATES.  
South Wales Tin Plates Reported to Have Placed Orders With Steel Corporation.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 5.—Tin plates in South Wales belonging to the Newport Swansea and Llanelli mines, it is announced, have ordered one hundred thousand steel bars from the United States Steel Corporation. The price is given at \$20 a ton.

CANAL TRAFFIC.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 5.—The total traffic through the canals for the month of October was 4,458,965 tons, of which 3,451,209 was eastbound and 807,756 westbound. Of this amount 3,791,161 tons passed through the American canal and 684,802 tons through the Canadian canal.

BURGLARY AT PALACE.  
Berlin, Nov. 5.—The palace of the Prince Regent of Brunswick, at Wilhelmstrasse, has been burglarized, and a porter named Heinrich Degeon was shot in the foot by the burglar. The burglar is believed to have been a former employee of the Police Regent.

## THE MEETING OF RULERS.

Leading Russian Paper Sees No Reason Why Britain and Russia Should Be Rivals.  
(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—The meeting of the Czar and Emperor William at Weisbaden, Prussia, yesterday is commented on by the newspapers here as being a fresh pledge of the preservation of general peace. The Novost's remarks attract special attention as they adhere to the suggestion of English-British pacifists. The Novost expresses the idea that Russia and Great Britain must remain rivals, and says the clearest proof of this is found in Britain's absolutely peaceful policy and influence she had exercised on Japan in the present Russo-Japanese differences. The paper sees no reason why a more frequent exchange of views, giving more intimate knowledge of each other's aims, should not lead to a similar entente as effected between Britain and France.

COAL DEPOTS.  
Not Enough in Foreign Waters For the United States Navy.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 5.—Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the United States navy department, in his annual report to Secretary Moody, draws attention to the inefficiency of the coal depots in foreign waters for navy use, but because of the publicity given to the report the matter is not discussed owing to diplomatic considerations. It is stated, however, that no progress has been made during the last year toward increasing the number of depots.

## PART OF TERRITORY STILL IN DISPUTE

SOME DIFFICULTY IN FIXING BOUNDARY LINE

Strip of Land Over One Hundred Miles in Length Remains to Be Awarded.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 5.—The *Sun* in a Washington dispatch says that an important fact in connection with recent deliberations on the Alaskan boundary tribunal appeared yesterday when it became known that a stretch of territory, 140 miles in length and of uncertain width, is still in dispute, and is likely to remain for some time. The significance of this was not appreciated by the President or state department until within the last few days, owing to an error in the transmission of a summary of the tribunal's award as called for in London.

Close reading of the summary made it appear that the members of the tribunal were unable to determine, on account of lack of data, the exact course the boundary should take along the short distance between Kate's Needle and Devil's Thumb, mountain peaks belonging to the main range between British Columbia and Alaska. Even this fact did not attract attention. It now appears that the territory still unawarded stretches north and south over the 140 miles between Kate's Needle and Devil's Thumb.

As it happens, the territory in question is a region of the wildest character, absolutely destitute of valuable resources, as far as known, and covered by perpetual ice and snow. Neither the United States government nor Canada cares much about this strip, but there is a remote possibility that future developments will make it a cause for regret that the question of sovereignty over the whole region was not settled.

The part of the line in question constitutes nearly a quarter of the whole boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions.

Devil's Thumb is a prominent mountain peak about seventy-five miles south-east of Skagway. Kate's Needle is a peak 140 miles due south of Devil's Thumb.

IMMIGRATION.  
Over One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Arrivals During Past Ten Months Pacific Cable.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Immigration into Canada for ten months up to the close of October totals 121,115, 47,541 coming from Britain, 39,946 from the States, and 64,528 from European countries. The department is planning for an even more vigorous canvass next season, and in France and Belgium besides.

The government is renewing for ten years at 3 1/2 per cent, the loan of \$2,850,000 which matured the first of this month, and had carried four per cent.

Sir Sanford Fleming has received letters from Australia confirming the report that the Senate there has blocked Sir E. Barton's concessions to Eastern Extension Company, and indicating a conference between the governments interested in the Pacific cable to consider what the result of this agreement with the Eastern Extension Company would be on business prospects on the new cable.

H. E. Lively and wife are registered at the Vernon.

## UNITED STATES AND NEW REPUBLIC

### AN ALLIANCE WHICH MAY BECOME PERMANENT

Germany Might Join Other Powers and Land Force to Protect Their Interests.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Nov. 5.—The British official attitude towards the events at Panama is that it is entirely the United States affair. This, with the consequent comparative apathy, appears to be shared in all diplomatic quarters in London. Except in the unlikely possibility of some outside interference, no action is contemplated by the British, or so far as is learned at various embassies here by any of the other governments.

The question of the recognition of Panama is a matter of the British diplomatic and consular representative in the established region, was vessels would be sent to protect the rights of the subjects of Great Britain, but such a request would not be encouraged, as Downing street is of the opinion that the force of the British navy is sufficient to maintain the safety of the foreign residents.

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At the German embassy here the Associated Press was informed that there was an all-out effort to get the German navy to take steps in the matter. On all sides the United States paramount interest and right to deal with the situation single-handed is frankly recognized by diplomats, though the Globe declares that on account of the proximity of the West Indies, the British government should take a hand in the matter.

Press Comments.  
London, Nov. 5.—Concerning the Panama situation, the view is expressed in all circles that the United States is not entitled to see the success of the revolution which would so greatly facilitate the successful carrying out of the canal scheme, and while no paper expresses objection to such a solution, some are inclined to think it would be best in the interest of civilization. In this case, however, it is recognized, it is not absolutely absorbed, Panama would become practically an American sphere of influence.

The *Post* says: "Panama doubtless counts on the independence of the United States, which can hardly fail to manifest itself since both governments are at issue with Colombia. An alliance arising in such interesting circumstances may easily become permanent. So small a power as the Republic of Panama would naturally value the advice both on internal and external affairs of a great power like the United States."

The *Times* this morning says Colombia seems to have brought the revolution on her own head by waiting procrastination in regard to the canal treaty. Even should the revolution fall in its main purpose, adds the *Times*, it may succeed in forcing the hands of Colombia into the acceptance of the treaty and acceptance of its original valuation. The attitude of the United States in the matter, the *Times* declares to be studiously correct.

The Landing of Marines.  
Washington, Nov. 5.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Hubbard, of the Nashville, dated Colon yesterday, saying that he had landed marines, such marine being necessary to protect the lives and property of American residents.

Later in the day the navy department received the following from Commander Hubbard: "Have withdrawn forces landed on Wednesday afternoon. No bloodshed."

May Again Be Required.  
Colon, Nov. 5.—930 a. m.—Much anxiety prevails in all quarters here this morning. It is recognized that the crew of the Nashville would be quite inadequate to cope with the situation ashore should serious disturbances occur, and the arrival of the Dixie is anxiously expected. It is hoped she will reach Colon this evening, but there is no knowing what may occur before that. The Nashville is now preparing to again land a detachment of blue-jackets. The communication ashore is intense.

German's Attitude.  
Berlin, Nov. 5.—Germany, the Associated Press is advised, will observe complete indifference to the political side of the Panama revolution. Both the revolutionaries and the government forces, it is assumed, will respect the personal and property rights of German subjects living at Panama. It is considered likely that the commander of the German West Indian squadron will send a ves-

## RECONSTRUCTION IS NOT COMPLETE

### MINISTERS ENGAGED ARRANGING CABINET

Premier McBride Says Government Will Meet House With Full Completion of Business.

(Associated Press.)  
Little Chances of Preventing Strike in California, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico.

(Associated Press.)  
Denver, Oct. 5.—Governor Peabody and Commissioner of Labor Montgomery have given up hope of being able to avert a general strike of coal miners in district 15, which includes Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Mr. Montgomery, speaking of the situation, said: "If the miners persist in calling a strike unless a conference is arranged by November 10, then I am afraid there will be a strike. We have tried every way to bring about a conference and have failed."

It is understood that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. and the Victor Co., which employ the greater portion of the men who will be affected by a strike, have refused to treat with any persons except their own employees direct. Notices have been posted at several of the mines in the district.

John Milton, national president of the United Mine Workers of America, is expected to arrive in Denver tomorrow. He is expected to meet with the miners and the coal operators.

The members of the executive committee are meeting together to-day, and will probably arrive at a conclusion as to what course must be taken at the present time with respect to the strike. The committee will meet with the miners and the coal operators.

Mr. Wright does not seem to be prepared to follow John Houston's wish by the course the member for Nelson is pursuing. The member for Yukon claims to have a sure candidate, and says he would run with the first case if the seat were again opened.

OUTRAGE BY NATIVES.  
Ladrones Captured Municipal Officer and Left Him Helpless on Roadway.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Nov. 5.—Yesterday a party of Ladrones captured the municipal officer of Buena Vista, near Malabon, Cavite. They cut the tendons of his legs and left him on the roadway. The outrage was an act of vengeance because the natives had given information to the authorities regarding the movements of the Ladrones.

TO SUPPRESS SLAVERY.  
Hunting in Moro Territory, Philippines. Prohibited—Vessels Engaged in Traffic Will Be Confiscated.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Nov. 5.—The Philippine commission has ordered the anti-slavery law passed by the legislative council of the Moro provinces on October 31, prohibiting slave hunting in all the Moro territory, and providing confiscation of all vessels engaged in the slave trade.

PELL TO HIS DEATH.  
Win. Findlay, Carpenter, Instantly Killed While at Work Yesterday Afternoon.

A coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon in consequence of the death of William Findlay, a carpenter, residing at 107 Blanchard street, which occurred at the Braekman-Kay Mills, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Findlay was employed with other carpenters on the extension of a roof at the mills at the time of the occurrence. He was standing on a scaffolding two planks wide, against the height of four stories from the ground, when in some manner not yet explained he lost his footing and fell, striking a drift log with the side of his head.

He was seen falling, and fellow workmen at once rushed to his assistance, but when they reached him he was dead. Dr. Frank Hall was sent for and the police notified. The remains were removed to the morgue. At the time of Mr. Findlay's fall a number of the carpenters were taking a big dinner. He may have lost his balance while assisting in this, or he may have fallen while attempting to avoid the timber. He was not seen to miss his footing.

The victim of this deplorable event was at one time employed on the C. P. R. tracks, and came here from Tacoma about two years ago. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and was 61 years of age. He leaves a widow. The funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking apartment to-morrow afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock at 230 at the First Presbyterian church.

D. D. Birks, of Spokane, is registered at the Balmoral.

## WIND BLEW SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

### TO-DAY'S GALE THE SEVEREST OF SEASON

Canoe Driven Ashore at Oak Bay Without Occupant—Damage to Property.

Wind from the south-east blew this morning at a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The storm was the severest which has struck Victoria this season, or probably in a couple of years. It came as a surprise. Up till shortly before 3 o'clock this morning the weather was perfectly calm, and the meteorological indications yesterday pointed to a continuation of these conditions. Early this morning, however, the clouds gathered suddenly, and in probably half an hour the wind attained a velocity of twelve miles. From that time until about 9 the storm increased in strength and had probably reached its height at the latter hour.

The effect of so heavy a wind storm cannot now be fully described, as the damage is believed to be more than purely local. The telephone system is somewhat deranged. Wires are down, and in some places wires were cut. High board fences, always a mark for strong winds, windows, sign boards, all frail wooden structures suffered. Out at Beacon Hill part of a dozen or more trees were levelled to the ground, remaining residents of the big storm two years ago Christmas day, when a large number of trees were uprooted and strewn promiscuously around the park.

On the water the morning was a sad one, although to what extent shipping suffered cannot now be stated. There was some anxiety about the comfort of those who made the trip to Vancouver on the Chatterbox, but navigators did not fear any injury to the good ship, as by the time the steamer encountered the storm she would be well on her way to the Terminal City.

The steamer Victoria when outward bound for the Sound, left port at a time when the gale was pretty strong. She did not a great deal of steam up, and she had some difficulty in getting away. The seas broke over her bow and it was some time before she could get under way.

The slight of the ship battling with the sea and the wind was watched with much interest by those ashore. One of the most ominous results of the storm was the casting of an Indian canoe on the beach at Oak Bay. The craft contained nothing when it came ashore, and the wonder is now whether or not it had an occupant—whether or not the occupant was turned over and drowned.

The gale will have the effect of driving the sailing fleet off the Straits to a hazy, a matter which will be vexatious particularly to sailors.

While the gale was at its height a boom of logs in the upper harbor, broken up and drifted about among the sailing fleet at anchor. When the wind subsided, however, they were promptly gathered up.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company's steamer Victorian was detained by the wind, and in the vicinity of Sidney considerable damage is reported to have been done.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA.  
Manila, Nov. 5.—Twenty-two cases of Asiatic cholera occurred in Vigan, the capital of Ilocos Sur Luzon, last week. Twenty-one deaths are reported.

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Telephone 123. AND WE WILL SEE THAT YOU ARE SUPPLIED WITH Electric Light. B. G. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD.

ENGAGEMENT AT PANAMA WAS SHORT

WARSHIP COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE BAY

Number of United States Marines Reported to Have Landed From the Nashville.

PARANAN, Colombia, Nov. 4.—The revolution which occurred here yesterday which resulted in the proclamation of the independence of the Republic of Panama was not unexpected.

It was at first arranged that the revolution should take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, but when a telegram was received from Colon, announcing that General Toral, with a detachment of 600 troops had arrived, there from Savannah on the cruiser Cartagena, some of the revolutionists became discouraged.

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The revolutionists finally decided upon 5 p. m. as the hour to proclaim the independence of the isthmus, but a change occurred in their plans and word was sent to Santa Ana, where over 2,000 men had congregated, for the revolutionists to disperse until 1 p. m. but they were already arriving toward the Plaza Chiriqui, cheering enthusiastically for the independence of the isthmus.

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Today it became known that Dr. Amador, late last night, offered to allow General Toral to return with his troops from Colon, Panama, to Cartagena, but Toral refused. The prisoner is enjoying all the privileges possible.

can and foreign citizens are flocking to the railroad buildings for shelter. There is great commotion here. The United States gunboat Nashville has landed about fifty binajackets and a quantity of ammunition.

The provisional government of Panama has notified the agents of steamship companies not to accept Colombian passengers for Colombian ports unless they can show passports.

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

Chamberlain Says Those Opposed to It Are "Little Englanders." London, Nov. 4.—Joseph Chamberlain made a speech this evening to a gathering of 1,000 of his fellow townsmen at Bingley Hall, Birmingham.

After dealing with conditions during the past fifty years under free trade and quoting figures to sustain his argument Mr. Chamberlain quoted Cobden as saying that the United States would eventually abandon manufacturing and that their workmen would go back to the land and dig and dig for us.

Colombian government, the time to expire at 10 p. m. yesterday, but before receiving an answer the Bogota legation a bombardment of Panama. Her line was forwarded by the press of the town.

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\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record known to no other remedy for the disease and weakness peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering a special and reasonable trial of twenty boxes of this famous medicine of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palmist Club, of Savannah, and prominent social leader, relates the following interesting trial of this medicine. I was a mother of five children, and I was a mother of five children, and I was a mother of five children.

Accord to substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of one-cent stamp to pay expense of coupons and mailing only.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. Preparations are being made here for municipal elections of two months hence. The question of side-manic salaries will be one of the principal issues, and a ticket, pledge to the majority plank will be presented to the electors.

ROSSLAND, NELSON. The authorities are enforcing the Curfew By-law. Hence the other day five juvenile offenders were charged with breach of it.

VANCOUVER. In an attempt to end his life by taking poison, Joe Charleston, a laborer, was discovered in an old unused building at Moodyville on Tuesday night by the watchman of the old Moodyville mill.

Washington, Nov. 4.—No confirmation of the news from Colon of the landing of the binajackets has been received. The landing of ammunition is supposed to be for the fortification of the city in case of an attack from the Colombian troops.

DOUBLE MURDER

Two More Members of the Armenian Society Killed in London—Suicide of Assassin. London, Nov. 4.—An individual said to resemble the murderer of Sagat Sagouni, president of the Armenian Revolutionary Society, was assassinated in the suburb of London on October 20th, shot and mortally wounded two Armenian clerics to the head-quarters of the Hentchakian Society, at Peckham Rye, this afternoon, and then shot himself dead.

TO PRESERVE PEACE. Object of the Meeting of the Car and the Kaiser. Berlin, Nov. 4.—The following is the official definition of the significance of the meeting of the Emperor and the Car, printed in the North German Gazette to-night:

There is Hope for Cancer Sufferers. THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL TREATMENT SUCCESSFUL IN THE WORST CASES. Those who suffer from cancers and tumors must not lose hope because operations have failed to bring relief.

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GOLD IN RECIPES. Secrets of Making Bank Note Paper. Sauce, Etc., Worth Thousands of Dollars.

The Oxford Press Syndicate value the formula for making the thin, rough paper used in printing their Bibles, at a quarter of a million sterling, it having cost them over 25 years of hard work, and £20,000 in cash, to discover and perfect the process.

The brilliant crimson cloth of which the cardinal's robes at the Vatican are made has been supplied for generations past by the same family of cloth merchants at Bursfield, near Aix-la-Chapelle, the secret process by which the dye is distilled having been handed down from father to son.

WANTED—Good coat and pants hand. Geo. J. Cook, naval outfitter and contractor, 80 Fort street.

WANTED—A 5 or 6 roomed furnished cottage, with modern improvements, on car line. H. W. N. 2 Niagara street.

WANTED—Light house work, by the day. Inquire at 118 Douglas street.

WANTED—To purchase, kit carpenter's tools. Apply Post Office Box 472.

WANTED—Good smart boy, at Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

WANTED—To rent, from 2 to 10 acres, with house, stable, etc. Write E. K. Times Office.

WANTED—Man with two years' experience as a wholesale clothing salesman, to do special work, age 25 to 35; references and bond. Apply N. L., this office.

WANTED—To buy, within ten miles of city, chicken ranch or place suitable for one, give full particulars and lowest figure. "D. A." Times.

WANTED—The public to know where they can get blank books, law, music and business books, and maps and charts mounted. E. P. Craft, 80 Yates street.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture and stoves, highest prices paid. Scrap cash at the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor.

TEACHER WANTED—Wanted, first assistant for Cumberland public school. For particulars apply to E. H. Carey, Secy. School Board, Cumberland, B. C.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, out free, exclusive territory. Stoups & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and clothing to ship North. F. J. Bittanourt, auctioneer and commission agent, 53 Blanchard street. Phone 1548 or 8710.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, from 50 cents. No mess; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done; jobbing a specialty. 4 Broughton street.

FOR SALE. REMOVING—Everything must go at 'any price. Second-hand tools, furniture, stoves, heaters, beds, etc. Scrap iron and junk bought as usual at Edna's Junk Store, 28 Fort street.

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FOR SALE—Horse for driving; cheap. Apply Store, Burnside road.

FOR SALE—Now six roomed cottage, sewer connection, electric light, etc., situated on Pandora Hill, facing South Pandora street; very cheap, easy terms. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Very choice fruit and farm lands at Gordon Head in twenty-acre blocks. Registerman & Co.

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FIND THE TWO GIRLS WHO ARE GOING RIDING WITH THE YOUNG MAN. In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, a tyre is found formed by the back of Brown's chair. From this you can get Brown's opinion of Jones.

WANTED—Good coat and pants hand. Geo. J. Cook, naval outfitter and contractor, 80 Fort street.

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WANTED—To buy, within ten miles of city, chicken ranch or place suitable for one, give full particulars and lowest figure. "D. A." Times.

WANTED—The public to know where they can get blank books, law, music and business books, and maps and charts mounted. E. P. Craft, 80 Yates street.

WANTED—All kinds of furniture and stoves, highest prices paid. Scrap cash at the Old Curiosity Shop, corner of Fort and Blanchard. Pierce O'Connor.

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FOR SALE—Very choice fruit and farm lands at Gordon Head in twenty-acre blocks. Registerman & Co.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 5-6 a. m.-A heavy easterly gale... rain in falling in this district and on the mainland up to Kamloops.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing winds shifting to westerly, unsettled and cold with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 48; minimum, 43; wind, 32 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 25th Oct. to 3rd Nov., 1903.

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ONE COMMON CAUSE OF HEAD-ACHE.

Perhaps the most common cause of headache and pain across the eyes is nasal catarrh. The simplest cure is to inhale the medicated vapor of Catarrhose.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—C. R. Louden, F. Sacker, J. Cheyne, Miss A. D. Patterson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—C. A. Hayes, C. A. Harper, D. H. Ross & Co., F. B. Stewart & Co., Fell & Co., Fletcher Bros., G. E. Munro, G. M. Cook.

MINSTRELS DELIGHT

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Departure From the Customary Style With Which Victorians Are Familiar—"Florodora."

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The setting in the first part was very pretty being an elaborate arrangement in corse and gold. A satisfactory feature was the curtaining of the joke department, thereby sparing the audience an excess of "innuendoes" which frequently worried it in the past.

The singing was palpable—nothing more. The chorus work was better than the individual numbers, although a certain lusty-lunged vocalist with what appeared to be an India rubber mouth seemed bent on marring the effect.

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The committee appointed to inquire into the report of the royal commission, which reported into labor troubles in British Columbia, presented a long report.

It was decided to prepare a report setting forth the views of the council and containing some further information on the question. This will be circulated among the trades unions, the newspapers and the members of parliament in Canada.

Reports from Pekin say Russia now threatens to assume sole charge of the government of Manchuria unless China promptly dismisses Yuan, the Taoist of Mukden, and deposes another man, who recently punished disorderly Chinese bandits in Russian employ.

The Paris Press says that War Minister Assome, after the inquiry which he has made into the Dreyfus affair, has informed the cabinet that, in his opinion, the sentence of the Rennes court-martial should be revised. The war minister is also said to have asked for the views of his colleagues on the subject, but they were unable to come to an arrangement.

THE FULL JUDGMENT.

Reasons Why Decision Was Given in Favor of Dr. Milne in Vancouver.

As was briefly mentioned in the Times a few days ago, Dr. Milne won his action against the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., in Vancouver.

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The following divisions report an attendance of 90 per cent. or more: High School—Division 1, Mr. Paul, 94.71 per cent.

High School—Division 4, Miss Watson, 93.5 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 1, Mr. Gilles, 91.97 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 2, Mr. Salloway, 92.8 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 3, Mr. J. M. Campbell, 90.95 per cent.

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Boys' School—Division 5, Mr. Wallace, 80.09 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 6, Mr. Coates, 91.34 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 7, Miss Sylvester, 83.8 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 8, Mr. Blackwell, 90.7 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 9, Miss Nason, 81.2 per cent.

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Canada is not a nation set upon such high eminence of public or private morality that she can afford to stay stones at her neighbors. But we believe it is admitted that she is not so "fast" in the ordinary course all people follow in the pursuit of happiness.

HAS THEM GOING.

The New York Times refers to Mr. Bourgeois as the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa. The Times is mistaken. Mr. Tarte, another eminent French-Canadian, is not the titular leader.

Master of the Lingerie administration, was brought down from his imaginary eminence with a dull thud by the real Master. But a good man like Mr. Tarte can not be long kept down.

But the trouble with these energetic, domineering, fiery, masterly characters is that they carry swords with them into all the peaceful camps they invade.

EXTENDING HIS BOUNDARIES.

We salute F. de Sam. He has a way with him that is absolutely irresistible. Finding the republic of Colombia resolute in the determination to have nothing to do with his canal proposals.

ALASKAN AWARD.

To the Editor:—Mr. W. F. Best has ventured in his letter, published in your issue last evening, to tell us where the boundary would have been had the treaty been differently worded.

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UP TO MR. JEEVES.

To the Editor:—Having followed with considerable interest the discussion in your valuable paper regarding the award of the Alaska boundary tribunal, I am pleased to see that so much interest is taken on the subject.

OLD COUNTRY.

Fulford Harbor, October 31st. To the Editor:—In last night's paper you editorially refer to Tom Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, as a Socialist.

SINGLE TAX.

"GOD KNOWS." Oh! wild and dark was the winter's night, When the emigrant ship went down, And just outside of the harbor bay, In the sight of the startled town!

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TALES OF DIOGENES.

Diogenes begging, as divers philosophers then used, begged more of a prodigal than that of the rest who were present. Whereupon one said to him: "See your baseness, that when you find a liberal mind you will take most of him."

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### City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktail.  
Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal Railway at 7 a.m. daily.  
The annual meeting of the Victoria Wood Athletic Association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next week on account of the absence of the secretary from the city.  
H. P. Fulei, who has recently taken up his residence in this city as provincial organizer for the Woodmen of the World, was presented with a traveling case and a flattering address upon leaving his connection with the teaching staff of the Chamberlain public school.  
As the class being returned have to be in next Wednesday, officers of the Fifth Regiment are making an attempt to get all the men of their respective companies who have not already completed their practice to go out next Saturday afternoon, and members of Nos. 4 and 5 companies are being notified to be at the range at 2 o'clock sharp, so that nothing may be lost, as the days close in early now.  
The Victoria Literary Society has organized for the year with the following officers: President, Rev. Archdeacon Scriven; vice-president, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Hardie. It was decided to hold the first regular meeting at the residence of the vice-president on Tuesday, November 17th. At that gathering the first two scenes of act I of "Hamlet," and the first fourteen stanzas of "Child's Harp" will be taken up for study.  
Rev. G. H. Bandfield, the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society in China, will be in Victoria on Sunday, November 20th, and preach in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon, and the Reformed Episcopal in the evening, and will address the ministers of the city in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, 20th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bandfield is an interesting speaker, has a thrilling story to tell of his work in China, and wherever he has spoken his delighted the people.

The bazaar and sale of work held yesterday afternoon in aid of the church fund of the First Presbyterian church was a decided success. The musical part of the programme was supplied by the Parish orchestra. The ladies of the church provided tea, coffee, cake and sandwiches. An art gallery arranged in such a way as to constitute a play upon works, caused a great deal of amusement. In the evening the hall was well filled. It was carefully decorated for the occasion, and presented a very pretty appearance. Tables for the sale of articles were arranged about it, these being under the charge of the following: Mrs. Thornton Felt; candy, Mrs. McDonald; fancy work, Mrs. Loxey; art gallery, Miss McGregor.  
The doll contest at the Elbion is increasing in interest each day, and the competition is getting very keen. This has proved such a success that the management of the theatre have decided to give a "most popular lady" (young or old) voting contest in the near future; the date and prize, which will be very appropriate, to be published later. At the close of the matinee on Wednesday, the vote for the most popular baby, space allowing the names of only those having five or more votes to be published, stood as follows: Winnie E. Bell, 41; St. Elmo Russell, 40; Pearl Bruce, 39; Ernest Ramsay, 24; Ida Shepherd, 16; G. A. Taylor's baby, 15; Anna Bellinger, 14; Gladys George, 13; Mrs. Campbell's baby, 9; Mrs. E. G. Miller's baby, 8; Jackie Winn, 7; Thomas George, 6; Bessie Jacklin, 5; E. E. Teasdale's baby, 5; Hazel Partridge, 5.

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We are making extra preparations for a bumper Christmas trade. New goods are pouring in, and people are already selecting from the very wide range of goods procurable at our store. Weiler Bros.

Peter Rolland, of Esquimalt, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The body was removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna, from which place the funeral will probably take place on Saturday morning.  
The annual sailors' and seaplers' thanksgiving service will be conducted in First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a suitable address, and in the past special music will be rendered by the choir under the care of Mr. J. G. Brown.  
The L. O. O. F., No. 1426, hold their annual banquet to-night at the Royal cafe. All the local members of parliament will be present, also some of the members from Vancouver and other large office holders. A good time is assured. Prominent speakers and singers will be in attendance.

The Mothers' Club met yesterday at the Spring Ridge school house. An instructive paper was read by Mrs. McCoy upon the subject, "What Will We Do With Our Daughters?" The paper disapproved of young girls going to dancing and hand concerts without proper escorts. The club will meet again on the 18th, when a paper will be read and discussed on "Children's Literature."  
On Monday, 20th inst., King Edward's birthday, the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association is to hold their third annual dinner at the Royal Cafe at 8:30 p.m. From the reports of the members of the ticket committee, a large attendance of Veterans and their friends is assured. Tickets can be procured at 18 Terrace avenue or from Captains Mitchell, Clark, Bagshaw and Seymour, P. W. Anderson, Bank of Commerce, W. H. Cullin and Beaumont Boggs.

Last evening was very pleasantly passed at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It was a social evening, and the building was well filled with young men. The whole of the space available was given up to social amusements, which included ping pong, chess, checkers, croquette, potato races, push ball and whip tag. In addition to these a large number of songs were given by members present, with S. Tubot at the piano. The ping pong tournament was won by J. H. Baker, while Mr. Hurst was champion in the chess games.  
A musical treat is provided by the three Tuxedos who are appearing at the Orpheum this week. Their music is appreciated as proved by the liberal applause they receive at each performance. Bowman, the clever illusionist, is also a drawing card; his act is far above the ordinary. Miss Kneeshaw has added to her already large circle of friends by her rendering of the illustrated songs, "Red Pine Firs." On Saturday the gold watch will be given away at the second matinee. On Monday a voting contest will be started for the most popular young lady. This is to celebrate the first anniversary of the opening of the theatre, and the prize will be a diamond ring to be presented on Christmas Eve. Voting coupons will be given out at both afternoon and evening performances.

Messrs. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sirs:—On the 1st of January, 1904, at 11 o'clock a.m., I purpose visiting your place of business and presenting to one of your patrons a SOLID GOLD WATCH. I have arranged with your leading jeweller, Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, to exchange it, should the recipient desire, for any article of equal value in their establishment.  
Yours truly,  
SANTA CLAUS.  
Victoria, B. C., 2nd Nov., 1903.  
Messrs. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sirs:—We have carefully examined the Watch which Santa Claus proposes presenting to one of your patrons on New Year's Day, and declare it to be a 14-carat Solid Gold Case, fitted with a 24 Jeweled Nickel Movement, which we are prepared to guarantee for five years. Yours truly,  
CHALLONER & MITCHELL.

## ...MONEY TO LOAN...

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—Rev. Dr. Campbell had no less than three marriages yesterday, which shows that matrimony is the order of the day.  
—You will find our 75c cork carrying splendid value; nothing like it in the city. Guaranteed to give good service. Weiler Bros.

—Today is the anniversary of the gunpowder plot. In consequence Orangemen throughout the Empire are celebrating the occasion. The local order give a supper this evening in commemoration of the frustrating of the scheme.

—Arrangements have been made for opening the reading rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday. It has also been decided by the directors to observe the association week of prayer, which begins on Sunday next, when there will be a general rally.

—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Frederick Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones. It took place at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Jones, 95 Chambers street. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe conducted the services. There were a great many floral offerings.

—The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church intend giving a novel social next Tuesday evening, consisting of recitations, songs, etc. The Wallace orchestra will also be in attendance. Something novel in the manner of refreshments will be served during the evening.

—Last evening at the F. Y. M. A. hall a junior basketball match was played between the Fenwick and Victoria West teams. The match was keenly contested, each point being fought for stubbornly by both sides. The score at the finish of the match was 7 to 6 in favor of the Fenwickites.

—The Rugby team to represent Victoria (seniors) in a match on Saturday against the intermediates will consist of: Full backs, Patton; three quarters, McCrae, McLeod, Ribbet; and 8-o'clock field; half backs, A. Gillespie and R. Gillespie; forwards, Cullin, Morsby, McLean, Jaeger, Austin, Scornal Barry, Jamon and Johnson.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Fenwick Young Men's Association for the election of officers for the ensuing term will be held in their hall to-night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of the members is earnestly requested, as some important items in connection with the winter sports will be brought up. The F. Y. M. A. this season has secured a new building, having added shower baths and a new handball court, which is at present the finest in the city. The gymnasium work is under the able management of Harry Marsu, and this year more time will be devoted to that sport than in the past. Basketball is in a most flourishing condition, and having more members to choose from there is every indication that the three teams will be stronger than ever, and that is saying a great deal.

—Last night Victoria Aerle of Eagles made merry while entertaining their friends at one of their social sessions. As entertainers the Eagles claim to lead, and the affair of last night certainly gives color to their claim. Until a late hour their hall was filled to overflowing with their friends, who showed their appreciation of the good things by frequent and spontaneous outbursts of applause. Besides providing generously for the "limer" man, the committee in charge of the social also provided an "olla" for the entertainment of their guests, which ranged from the ludicrous to high class tragedy. Among the professional people who contributed their talents to the entertainment were representatives from the Elbion, Orpheum and Savoy theatres; while members of the West minstrel troupe came up after the show, and gave those present another splendid programme. After expressing the hope that the Eagles would repeat their social all present joined in singing the National Anthem.

## AMERICAN COMPETITION

British Columbia Loggers Suffering From a Shortage in the Northwest Markets.  
Through the importations of American lumber into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories these markets for the product of the British Columbia mills is being seriously interfered with.  
So says W. H. Higgins, a well known logger of Vancouver, who is to-day registered at the Dominion, being down from the mainland for the purpose of interviewing the governments. Mr. Higgins states that he has millions of cedar logs on hand, which he cannot dispose of in consequence of this foreign competition, and he expects to have to keep them until spring. The United States lumber men have been shipping lumber into the Northwest during the last few months, and as a result one of the best markets on the continent is being shut out from the British Columbia mill men. On the Sound as on this side of the boundary, Mr. Higgins reports that there is a surplus of logs, but loggers there are keeping their camps running in the hopes of eventually controlling the situation. They are erecting shiplifts to this side at a big sacrifice. British Columbia loggers are pretty much discouraged, by as much as they are unable to pursue similar tactics. Mr. Higgins tells of 50 men employed in his camp last winter to the 10 now engaged.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS

Increase in Revenue of Last Month Over That of October a Year Ago.  
Customs returns for the month of October make interesting reading. In the line of duty they show an increase over that of the same month a year ago of \$6,004.94 and on Chinese an increase of \$32,756.00.  
The duty collected last month was \$63,996.48; the Chinese revenue was \$47,336.00 and the other revenue \$32,935.48. For the month were as follows: Dutiable, \$221,083; free, \$36,867; total, \$257,950. The exports were: Foreign, \$9,929; and domestic, \$150,296; total, \$160,225.

# The Paterson Shoe Co.'s Stores Rubbers

Men's Storm Rubbers - 60c  
Ladies' Storm Rubbers - 50c  
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The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

## IMMIGRATION IS NOW VERY HEAVY

### CHINESE CROWDING IN BEFORE NEW YEAR

#### Dominion Tax Will Then Be Increased to Five Hundred Dollars—Steamers Coming.

January 1st of next year will see a limitation placed on Chinese travel, such as it has never received before. The poll tax on Chinese entering this country will then be advanced to \$500, and at this figure it is hardly likely that many Chinese will cross the Pacific to Victoria or Vancouver. The tide of travel, if such continues, will then be diverted to Puget Sound points, and to Portland and San Francisco. At present, as is well known, the tax of \$100 (plus one dollar) newly entering Canada is a sum which has a determining influence on travel. This not in consequence of the almost phenomenal growth of commerce, had the desirable effect expected. Hence the big increase in the rate soon to be imposed.

The Chinese are alert to the situation, and as many reasonably anticipated a big throng of Orientals will be crowding in to find their admission fee has been so fixed as to exclude all but the wealthier classes. Every steamer coming across the Pacific from now until the date mentioned will therefore carry a full complement of Asiatic passengers. Each vessel is permitted to carry one Chinaman for every 50 tons of her gross tonnage, and there are nine which will be due to arrive here before the beginning of the new year. Allowing for these an average of 120 Chinamen, the total number who will probably arrive will be considerably over 1000. In addition to these steamers there may be one or two of the Portland-Asiatic line, and a few of the round-the-world liners. On the Oriental and San Francisco steamers Chinamen are also to come destined for British Columbia, so that possibly in all the maximum number of Chinese immigrants likely to arrive in the next few months will not exceed 2000.

### MARINE NOTES

Steamer Unatilla arrived from San Francisco last night, and will be followed in part by the Queen this evening, the latter being on her way south. She will have among her passengers from this port Mrs. White, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. E. Howe, Mrs. C. H. Westcott, E. M. Cecil, F. P. Winchester, P. Howard and Mrs. P. Howard.

The China Mutual liner Calchas, which was to have proceeded to Vancouver last evening, was detained in loading another shipment of salmon at the outer wharf. The vessel will leave port today.  
Steamer Victoria, which was reported off the Coast a week or more ago, arrived in the bay last evening. She has a catch of 402 skins for her cruise in Bohring Sea.

## RETURNED FROM ATLIN

Representatives of the British-American Dredging Company are in the City.  
W. J. Robinson, of the British-American Dredging Company, arrived in the city last evening and is staying at the Grand. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and child. After a few days to be spent here they go to San Francisco, and thence to Philadelphia, returning to Victoria probably in January. As they are ready to begin operations with the big dredge on Pine creek, in the Atlin country, early in the spring.  
D. T. Switzer, A. C. Dennison and H. W. C. Canavan, all interested in the company, arrived also with Mr. Robinson. Mr. Canavan is the chief engineer of the company. The dredge was tested after completion this fall, but no attempt was made, owing to the lateness of the season, to make a commercial test of it.  
Mr. Robinson is delighted with the prospects in the Atlin country.

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On approved real estate security; low rate of interest.  
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Victoria, B. C.  
**Richard Pickering.**

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And lot, Yates St., between Blanchard and Ogden.  
Cosy cottage, 5 rooms, corner lot, Rock Bay avenue.  
Two two-story 7 roomed houses, Humboldt street, near Park, with sewer connection, stable attached to one; will be sold separately if desired. Easy terms if required.  
**FLINT & CO.,**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,  
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# THE Nestside

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE

## On Sale Friday

Our Store News for Friday is brimful of money-making suggestions for shoppers of every circumstance. Let the prices speak:

<b>Ladies' Raincoats</b> Ladies' Raincoats, in a few more sizes and prices, grouped to sell FRIDAY FOR— <b>\$3.75</b>	<b>Dressing Jackets</b> Ladies' Stylish Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, velvet trim med. To clear FRIDAY <b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Flannelette Skirts</b> Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, extra heavy quality, SEE SPECIAL FRIDAY <b>50c</b>	<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered borders, good size. To clear, FRIDAY <b>3c</b>
<b>Silk Special</b> Fancy Lace Stripe Silk, superior quality. SPECIAL FRIDAY <b>50c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, all wool, with or without collar. FRIDAY <b>95c</b>

All the Newest Styles of W. B. and La. Via Corsets Just Received.

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FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

### No. 1 Cooking Apples, per box - - - 75c

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PHONE 28.  
30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

AND

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1 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## ROOF FIRES PREVENTED BY USING

### The Imp Soot Destroyer

—AND—  
**CHIMNEY CLEANER,**  
Price, - - - 15 cents per package

When placed unopened in a bright hot fire it gives off hot chemical fumes. These fumes attack the soot in the chimney and disintegrate and disperse it, and extinguish it if on fire. Clean, harmless, non-explosive. No taking down chimneys. No covering up furniture.

Manufactured by GOURMET & CO., London, England. W. T. ANDREWS, Victoria, B. C., Sole Agent for Canada. Sold by the following Hardware Merchants: Nicholles & Renouf, Cor. Broad and Yates, W. Downes, 48 Government St. Shore's Hardware, Cor. Johnson and Government.



## FARMS

900-Acre Stock Ranch to 5-Acre Chicken Ranch.

## SOME GREAT BARGAINS

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Money to Loan, Long or Short Terms.  
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"It Was the Dutch."  
"The Boys Are Coming Home To Day."  
"Pretty Little Dinah Jones."  
"My Palm Leaf Maid."  
"Only a Dream of the Golden Past."  
"Every Morn I Bring Her Cider."  
"Eva."  
"Then I'd Be Satisfied With Life."  
"A Sail in a Piping Breeze."  
And thousands of others, including every variety of Street Music from a Beethoven Sonata to the latest Rag Time Two-Step.  
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The largest public testimonial ever given to an author was presented to Steinkiewicz, the Polish author, last year. It consisted of a house and \$10,000.

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Oh, no, we sell everything. Doesn't do to keep things for long in the grocery business. Lots of things won't keep. We buy conservatively yet plentifully, and our quick-sell methods and prices keep the stock always fresh. We can't keep some things at such prices as these:

- New Prunes ... 10c per lb.
New Figs ... 10c per lb.
New Dates ... 10c per lb.

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THE RING. ATTELL V. GREEN.

The efforts to arrange a match between Attell and Madden having failed, endeavors are now being made to arrange a twenty-round contest between Attell and Dick Green, of Chicago.

FENCING.

Last night the first practice of the Victoria Fencing Club was held at the rooms in the Five Slaters' block. There was a fairly good attendance and a profitable evening was spent.

YACHTING.

Dublin, Oct. 31.—Ireland seems indefatigable in its efforts to lift the America cup, and the Royal Ulster Yacht Club still hopes that the trophy may adorn the special room which it has constructed to receive it.

MAX CHALLENGE.

The Hon. Rupert Guinness, who was married only a few days ago to a daughter of Lord Onslow, is an ardent sportsman, a great athlete, and, besides, being his wealthy father's heir, is a rich man himself.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

On Saturday a league match will be played between the Victoria and Columbia teams. The game will take place at Beacon Hill and should be evenly contested.

WILL SELECT TEAM.

Members of the Victoria West Athletic Club have selected a team to play the Victoria West Athletic Club on Saturday.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Is the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of constipation. It is prepared in two degrees of strength, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases. No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

NEW FIRE ALARMS

By Which Exact Location of Blaze Is Reported at Brigade Headquarters.

Anything that makes for better equipment against the perils incidental to sudden and insidious outbreaks of destructive fire should be deserving of general appreciation. Human ingenuity has already produced a splendid array of appliances in fact, it is of material service in that direction, but experience shows that the alarm is far from being complete when put to the test.

Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, when the team to represent the association in the first intermediate league game with the Capitals will be selected.

THE COLLEGE GIRL.

College life sometimes develops a peculiar form of self-importance which cannot be regarded as agreeable or useful either in its masculine or in its feminine form.

RETAIL MARKETS.

There is considerable change in the retail market quotations this week. Coal oil has gone up in price to a slight extent, and figures quoted by a number of other commodities show a general tendency to rise.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, and Height. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., November, 1903.

EAT WHAT AND WHEN YOU LIKE

If You Carry a Few of Doid's Dyspepsia Tablets in Your Pocket and Take One After Eating—The Proof. Do you ever yearn for the days of your youth when every meal was a joy in itself and you ate with appetite and satisfaction, without a thought of pains and aches to follow?

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world city is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone-butter" and is used in Germany.

The human voice can in a few cases utter 250 words a minute.

Fortified! Guard Your Health



Design in honor of Vin Mariani, by Polipot, great Parisian sculptor.

MONS. POLIPOP writes from Paris as follows: "Fortified with VIN MARIANI enables striking effective blows."

For tired, weakened, rundown, pale people, it is marvelous in its immediate beneficial effect, giving bodily vigor and strength, enriching the blood, steadying the nerves and giving color to the cheeks.

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Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

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THE PIONEER LIMITED. There is no train in service on any railway in the world that equals in equipment the Pioneer Limited.

STUDY YOURSELF. If you intend to take these lessons in Practical Phrenology. Send in your name at once, either to the office, Alexandria College, or Mrs. LeMesurier, Garibaldi road.

PUGET SOUND NAVIGATION CO. STEAMER FOR PUGET SOUND. Steamer Clallam. Sails daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. for Seattle and Port Townsend.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 49, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and Station names.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. And Soo Pacific Line. WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Tunisian-Allan Line, Parisian-Allan Line, Lake Manitoba-Chan. Pacific, Mount Temple-Chan. Pacific.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P. M. Umattila, Oct. 31, Nov. 15, 30, Dec. 15.

FOR SOUTH EASTERN ALASKA. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. City of Seattle, Nov. 1, 13, 27, Dec. 11.

THE PIONEER LIMITED. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. The railway company owns and operates the sleeping and dining cars on its trains.

THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. "THE FLYER". The People's Train. Leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily to Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Toronto, Montreal and points East.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 2-TRANSCONTINENTAL-2. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. Fortnightly Sailings. KAGA MARU will sail November 17th for China, Japan and Asiatic ports.

LORD ROSEBERY ON WILLIAM PITT

THE LEADER WRITES OF GREAT COMMONER

His Religious Views and Acquaintance With the Bible—Preparation of His Speeches.

To the August number of the Monthly Review, Lord Rosebery contributes a hitherto unpublished fragment of biography from the pen of Bishop Tomline, with an accompanying note. No man had such an opportunity as this to write a biography of the great statesman. He was Pitt's secretary, and enjoyed his unbroken friendship. But, as Lord Rosebery says, "his was a poor biography, and wrote a bad book. Biography requires sympathy, and Tomline was cold." Lord Rosebery dismisses lightly the political enemies of Pitt, as he does the Whig tradition which still insinuates that the minister died of stricken patriotism, but of part wine, adding: "All this may be easily explained and condoned by his exclusion from office. Anguish which he suffered by protracted opposition, if indeed it could be imagined that angels could be mixed up with politics. The lesson to be learned from the long career of Pitt, with all its failures and all its antinomies, is easily taught. The venom of mere rancor possesses like the poison of a gnat; whatever be the verdict as to policy and success, it is character that survives."

Tomline only published three volumes. Although he had practically completed his task in manuscript, he published no more. "It must indeed be admitted," said Lord Rosebery, "that he was restrained by the extent of delicacy of reticence." Anything approaching a personal touch seems to have affected him with a quail which was a pain. A good instance of this is the almost maidenly reserve with which he confides to his readers that Mr. Pitt was well acquainted with the Bible. "Reticence, unobscured by discrimination, reticence which seems the effect of an absolute vow of silence, is a biographical vice. A fourth volume was, we are told, prepared which was to deal mainly with Pitt's private life. It is of the same type as the others; though there is indeed a portion which may be said to deal with Pitt's private life and character. It is this portion which, by the kindness of Mr. Prynman, Lord Rosebery is now enabled to publish.

Three weeks after Pitt's death Tomline told Rose, then his guest, the intimate detail of what had passed in the last interview, from which, says Rose, "I learned that, although he was too weak to say much, he (when he spoke of his neglect of prayer) alluded to the incapacity of his life and expressed a confident hope of the mercy of God through the intercession of his Redeemer; and that with great fervor." The last articles were recorded as "Oh, my country!" Upon the subject the Bishop writes: "Mr. Pitt early imbibed a firm conviction of the truth of Christianity, and throughout life religion was in him an habitual principle, influencing and governing every feeling of his mind and every part of his conduct, public and private. In him the belief of a superintending Providence and of a future responsibility produced its genuine fruits in an active discharge of duty and a cheerful resignation of the Divine will. To this source must be traced that invincible asceticism which he manifested upon every occasion, trifling or important, and to which every other consideration was invariably made to yield. No temptation, no inducement, no hope of advantage, no apprehension of inconvenience, no fear of offence, not even the desire of gratifying those to whom he was most warmly attached, or with whom he was most closely connected could prevail upon him to do what he believed to be wrong or divert him from doing what he believed to be right. Where duty or the service of his country was concerned his eagerness of temper was changed into inflexible firmness."

Preparation of Speeches. "But there is one statement which will strike every eye at once—that as to Mr. Pitt's speeches being delivered without any preparation at all. 'He not only did not previously write what he intended to speak—not even the heads of his speech—but he never retired to his own room to consider the manner or order in which he was to treat the question; however important or complicated it might be, on which he was to speak.' And this, we are told in a footnote, was his invariable practice from the time of his first entry into public life. Wilberforce corroborates this testimony to some extent. 'It was Mr. Pitt's habit to form the plan of a speech in his mind while the debate was going forward.' But this, of course, only applies to speeches which he was to deliver on the floor of the House of Commons. The statements of policy. It is clear, indeed, that the Bishop is putting the case much too strongly. We know that Pitt was an orator, or at least trained from childhood by the greatest of English orators. We do not doubt his incomparable readiness of vocabulary. That he did not use written preparation we can easily believe, but that he never thought of his speech at all beforehand, even on the greatest occasions, we cannot admit. Walking, riding, or in bed, he must, we think, have given some thought to the remarkable speeches which he delivered, except perhaps for petitions, like Mr. Gladstone, would disdain. 'You busy yourself too much with words and not enough with ideas,' was the substance of Pitt's advice to a young oratorical friend. But we cannot doubt that he gave his greatest speeches some previous consideration; that he considered the topics he should treat, their order, and perhaps their illustration.

memoir which Lord Rosebery reproduces: "The firmness and energy of Mr. Pitt's mind were striking parts of his character. While he was in full health and strength he was never depressed by any danger, however threatening, or by any embarrassment, however distressing. Through the most gloomy prospect he always saw a ray of hope. He had the very enviable faculty of divesting his mind of all unpleasant and anxious thoughts, and especially when he lay down in bed. I never knew his rest disturbed except upon one occasion, which I have already noticed, in the early part of his public life. The reader will, I hope, pardon the trifling nature of the following anecdote. The scrutiny after the Westminster election, was among the most vexatious and harassing occurrences in the whole course of his administration, and in the morning, after one of the perplexing debates and unfavorable divisions on the subject, in 1785, the outline and result of which I had learned, I went to Mr. Pitt's house, anxious to hear the particulars from himself. I accidentally met his valet in the hall, and asked him whether Mr. Pitt was up, and he said 'No.' I then asked at what time he had ordered himself to be called, and the answer was that he had not ordered himself to be called at all, upon hearing which I said, perhaps with a little impatience, 'But why did you not ask Mr. Pitt at what time he wished to be called?' The answer was: 'I did, sir, but the moment my master's head was upon the pillow he was fast asleep.'"

A Report. "The Bishop hides the following in a note: 'The lively talents for conversation and agreeable manners of the late Duchess of Gordon were remembered by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with her. Mr. Pitt was for several years constantly of her parties, but increased official occupations compelled him to give them up, pleasant as they were. One day he met the Duchess at the drawing room at St. James's after they had not seen each other for some time, and after the first salutation she said to him: 'Well, Mr. Pitt, do you talk as much nonsense now as you used to do when you lived with me?' To which he immediately replied: 'I do not know, madame, whether I talk so much nonsense; I certainly do not hear so much.'"

The Country Gentleman. "Here is a charming picture of Pitt at his country seat, which he himself in a great measure planned and laid out: 'To Hollwood he retired upon every opportunity, but rarely without a friend or two, and in general some person in office joined him there that business and recreation might be mixed. It was delightful to see him at this his Sabine farm. After being in his room, he would give details of foreign dispatches, on which the fate of nations depended, he would walk out, and taking his spud in his hand, grub up a thistle of a weed, or give directions about the removal of a shrub or the turning of a walk with as much earnestness and interest as if he had nothing else to occupy his thoughts. Instead of the first minister of a great nation, he seemed to be a country gentleman, with no other employment but to attend to the trifling disposition of a few acres of pleasure ground—apparently felt as much anxiety to omit no means of improving his villa as to promote the welfare of his country.'

"I cannot forbear mentioning the following trait of Mr. Pitt's character. He for some time employed a great many people at Hollwood in removing earth, digging, etc., but he never would suffer anything to be done by task work, saying that it was tempting men to work beyond their strength, and was therefore injurious to them and their families. 'I occasionally examined the books kept by Mr. Pitt's house steward, which were rarely looked at by his master. I inquired into what passed in his family, I did not fail to apprise Mr. Pitt of the state of his affairs, and to give advice, and I received fair promise of economy and retrenchment, but they were soon forgotten. I once told him that I thought some good might be effected by his giving his principal servant more power over the other servants, to which he answered, 'That I never will do, for I should make him a tyrant and the rest of the family slaves.'"

EDUCATION BY PLAY.

For the sake of the children autoists, small machines have been built, and although these are as yet rare, they doubtless increase with the demand. Toy tracks and make-believe trains still run to the joy of boys, but a real train of eggs with a real locomotive and real trucks is a novelty. Some wealthy men have thought it worth while to engage the services of a professional as an aid to their sons in laying tracks and ballast roads on the grounds of their country places.

One railroad play like this is operated by a small boy, who finds space for the road in the grounds of his father's large estate in Northern New Jersey. The track runs from one part of the premises to another, and the small engine is managed by a train crew of boys suited in size to the locomotive they are running. The boy and his young friends are at least learning mechanics and engine-driving.

In point of fact there is a distinctly practical trend about many modern children's amusements. I heard the other day of a child in the West whose father has the control of a small stream that crosses his property. The boy has imitated the sort of thing he has seen going on about him on a larger scale, and has built himself a dam across the small stream. Boys have been building dams since first there were boys. But this had gone further than mere play to check the water and make a fall. He has constructed a system of irrigation on the same plan as the irrigation by the farmers of the country side, and the water that he controls is turned into ditches and directed upon his own special garden plot. Such a play as that is more than a pastime and rises to the dignity of a course of education. Outing.

Two people are dead and their wounded as the result of trouble between whites and blacks at Lake Village, Ark., which was not settled until a lynching had quieted the excited people.

NEPHEWS AND THEIR WAYS.

Nephews have their drawbacks, but they are useful sometimes to prevent people from settling into grooves. When my sister's Bobby was coming to stay I said to Priscilla, "What shall we do with Bobby? He is a big boy now, and will want entertaining." But Bobby's arrival precluded all anxiety on this point.

"Don't bother about me, Aunt Winnie," he said. "I can amuse myself. My hobbies take up all my time. I must just see whether they are carrying my electric apparatus right side up." And throwing his overcoat over the back of an armchair, he went downstairs to superintend the unloading of his cab, and the conveyance of numberless packages to his room.

Three minutes later Priscilla laid an eye finger on my arm. "Don't move, Winnie," she said in a stony voice, "but tell me, is that really a red squirrel running along the curtain pole, and will that greenish snake in the corner—"

I gathered up my skirts and made a dash for the door, while a wicked eye peeping out of the overcoat's breast pocket assured me that the red and green things were genuine.

Bobby came in answer to his shrieks, and collecting all his "specimens," they came up with the others now," he said.

There were already encased upon stairs a guinea-pig, a hedgehog, a pair of rabbits, a brace of lizards, a couple of ferrets, and three white pink-eyed mice. "The other died," said Bobby, "and I made this out of his skin." He removed from his head a flatfish, fathead-skull-top, with an exceedingly fresh appearance. "I cured it myself with pepper," he observed, "but it takes some time to dry off." Then laying his hand fondly on a large tin biscuit box, "That's my battery," he said. "Which of you would like an electric bath? It's lovely—gives you prickles all over, and makes you feel years younger."

Whether this artificial suggestion affected Priscilla (who is old enough to know better), I cannot say, but she consented to it, without my knowledge. Therefore, when I heard screams coming from Priscilla's room at eight next morning, I concluded that the ferrets had escaped, and that Bobby would be the best person to lure them back to their happy home. But the Babal of voices drew me at last in my dressing gown to Priscilla's room. The door was locked on the inside, and in answer to my peremptory commands to open it, Priscilla's voice announced that she could not because she was in her bath and the electric battery was bolted her down by both hands. We bust the door open, and I rushed in with a blanket and threw it over Priscilla, who lay like a modern Marat with her head hanging limply over the back of the bath; while Bobby, after disconnecting her, devoted himself to the examination of the battery with scientific interest.

"You put on double strength," he remarked discontentedly. "I never take more than single myself." And clasping his "infant" tenderly he marched off. Priscilla mistook the tears that were rolling down my cheeks for excessive sympathy, and received a little when I told her she had nearly been the death of me. It seemed a godsend next day when a friend offered me the loan of her cottage in Somersetshire. It was as Bobby commented, a jolly sight better than London for "the family." Kensington Gardens was all very well as a makeshift, but there were too many dogs about, and the ferrets in particular did a good raffle. "Needles," he added, referring to the hedgehog, "was getting rather stuffy at being kept in one room."

I sympathetically endorsed Needle's opinion, and said that stuffiness seemed to be the prevailing atmosphere of Bobby's apartment. But it turned out that he was alluding to temper, not temperature. The objection of my journey down was a vexed one, Bobby objecting to travel by an earlier or later train on various plausible grounds. Finally we arranged that he and the Zoo should occupy a "third smoking"; and I bestowed a handsome tip on the guard for locking Bobby in. But woman proposes, and other inferior creatures contrive to upset her plans. I know quite well what had happened when the communication cord was pulled in the middle of the Box Tunnel, and we came to an unwilling halt. To the narrative that followed, I listened as one who has heard it all before.

Bobby's protestations that he had merely put the white mice on the sill for a breath of fresh air in the tunnel, and that he could have sworn two had run down his collar, while the third was up his sleeve, were sincere but unavailing. The fact remained that the third mouse had explored the next compartment, and had there made investigations, to the alarm of its lady occupants. The penalty of £5 seemed to me a cheap quid pro quo, for the responsibility of Bobby rested, I felt, on me.

Our stay at Slew Magna would have been trivially idle but for the varied emotions provided by Bobby. "My dear Winnie," said Priscilla on the ninth day, "there is something wrong with the drainage of this house. I was afraid that your friend must have some ulterior motive in her generosity. I should not hesitate to leave at an hour's notice." I had been conscious myself of some aroma more penetrating than that of the menagerie; and I submitted, under protest, to be led, smiling, by Priscilla

from garret to cellar. Near the coat-cupboard in the hall we came to a full stop. "Can you doubt the evidence of your senses now?" demanded Priscilla. The expression of my face had escaped my control, and she saw that she had triumphed. "You had better send for the gardener to open that door," she decided. I did so. The gardener emerged presently with Bobby's macintosh, the pocket of which had formed a water-tight receptacle for three roach and some minnows which he had caught the evening of our arrival.

"I meant them for dinner," Bobby explained. "But they slipped my memory." They had inconsiderately slunk off their mortal coil at the same time. "I was so busy over my tree-fall," he added. "Come and see it."

We repaired to the orchard, where, in the spreading branches of a cider-apple tree, Bobby had constructed ingeniously a lounge, reached by a rope-ladder, made of many varieties and bulks of string, pegged down to the grass.

"It is quite safe," said Bobby, "if you go on carefully." We ascended, affected a jolious enjoyment of Bobby's dexter, ladder, book-shelf, and other aerial luxuries, and feeling that tree-falls were precarious, elected to descend. I went first and was aided with remorse to find that my weight broke two of the gungs on my way down. Then Priscilla started. "Take care!" I shouted, "the rung's gone there; you must feel with your foot for the next." But even while Priscilla, with one elastic-side boot, and a blameless white stocking, cautiously fumbled for a newer stair, the one on which her other foot rested gave way, and she hung suspended by her arms in mid-air.

"Save her, Bobby!" I cried, collapsing on the grass. Bobby parted the branches and looked down. "I can't do anything," he said. "She'll have to drop."

"I can't drop," wailed Priscilla. "I shall break my legs! Fetch a ladder, some one—help! help!"

But even the extremity of her misfortune was powerless as an appeal to my better feelings. I lay on the grass convulsed with helpless laughter, while above me swayed the ladder, slowly parting at every strand, with Priscilla, her head and arms lost in foliage, vainly trying to clasp the elusive ropes with her knees and swear down to earth and safety. When at last, with a scream, she dropped beside me, and burst into angry tears at my abandonment of her in her peril, I could not speak.

"I tell you what it is," said Bobby, after testing the few rungs that remained. "Some one has cut the rope near by through, ever fast or so. It's the garden boy, I know; I saw him sniggering round here yesterday. Let me catch him!" And it was some consolation later to Priscilla's wounded feelings that Bobby did catch him and wring confession from him at the point of the hoe.

But the quiet of town was so much the more enjoyable after our outing with Bobby; and whenever I feel dull I have only to fancy myself back in the orchard and picture those distracted limbs of Priscilla's once more, to find that the faculty of mirth is not yet dead in me. So that the balance is in favor of Bobby.

KAISER AS DRESS-DESIGNER.

When the German Emperor had the Waldsee-Roussau cruising party to dine with him on board his yacht in the Stavnager fiord, Madame W. R. had, of course, the place of honor, and the Emperor conversed with her about the Paris fashions. When he came to ladies' dresses he expressed his preference for the "robe princess," and said that the Empress often wore it.

"Yes," said Madame Waldsee-Roussau, as if thinking aloud, "but the 'robe princess' requires an extremely well-made figure." "But," cried the Emperor, in an excited tone, "the Empress is of faultless shape and proportions. She is even staturesque." "I am sure of that," answered the French lady, "but had in my head the hundreds and thousands who have not the same advantages."

"Tell me," went on the Emperor, in a deeply serious tone, though in a whisper, "does not M. Waldsee-Roussau often design your dresses?" "He designs my dresses! Never, never!" For whom does Your Majesty take him? He would be unable to see if a new dress were made, and is not a bit of the consumer.

"And all the greater pity," returned the Emperor. "For my part, costumes vastly interest me, and I design all the state robes of the Empress."

"I am sure she has every reason to be satisfied since Your Majesty's genius is universal. My husband only can set up to shine at the bar and win some oratorical triumphs in the Tribune."

"He has not an accomplished painter?" "Not of subjects, like Your Majesty—only of landscapes; and he sketches in water colors rather than paints, whereas Your Majesty can not only design costumes, but paint in 'le grand style.'" Paris correspondent, Truth.

Mrs. Caroline Laurier, mother of Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., and a stepmother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died on Tuesday at the residence of her son at St. Lin, Quebec. She married the Premier's father when Sir Wilfrid was only six years of age.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot One, Hundred and Forty-Six (146), Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Thomas Moffat on the 1st day of September, 1893, and numbered 1315.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Commercial Streets, in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province, by order.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Equilmont & Newcombe-Herweg Company within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the South parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the N. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Richard House," situate on part of Lot 562, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 542A. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 542B. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval thereof.

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**PART I.**  
Duet—Opus 103..... Diabelli  
Miss Chapman and Mrs. Harris.  
Piano Solo—Selected.....  
Miss Harris.  
Serenade d'Amour..... Mezzacapo  
Douglas Mandolin Club.  
Song—Even Bravest Heart May Swell,  
from "Faust"..... Gounod  
Arthur Gore.

**PART II.**  
Duet—Spanische Tanz..... Moszkowski  
Misses Harris and Spencer.  
Song—Si tu M'aimais..... Denza  
Miss Edith Davie, Pupil of Signor d'Auria.  
Piano Solo—Nocturne..... F. Chopin  
Miss Chapman.  
Pantomime.....  
Miss Stone.  
Song—Longing..... Ambrose  
Arthur Gore.  
Mandolin Selection.....  
Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

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**FUNERAL OF JAMES STEWART.**  
Victim of Sad Accident at Cumberland Lake, to Rest.  
(Special Correspondence of the Times.)  
Cumberland, Oct. 29.—The funeral services of James Stewart, aged 47, and eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Victoria, were held on Wednesday, October 28th, in Holy Trinity church, of Cumberland, in which town the family have recently been residing.  
A short service was first held at the family residence, Rev. Mr. Mathew officiating. From there the cortege led by the school boys and their principal, J. J. Bennett, moved slowly to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was read by Archdeacon Seriven. The pallbearers selected from the lad's many friends were as follows: Arthur Johnston, James Grant, Albert Grant, Seymour Abrams, Leland Monice, George Withers, Charles Smith and Graham Williams. A large congregation was present, and many were the beautiful floral wreaths sent by friends. The hymns selected for the occasion and sung by a choir of Sunday school children were: "Lead Kindly Light," "On the Resurrection Morn'g," and "The Strife Is Over the Battle Done."

At the close, the archdeacon, who was formerly a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in Victoria, made a short and most appropriate address. He said in part, that the service in some measure was pervaded by a tone of joy; the hymns selected were not those usually sung at funeral services, but Easter hymns, and this spirit was right, because they were not a people without faith, but Christians who believed in a resurrection. In some measure they should be thankful that the boy had been called to his rest before he had to face the horrors and terrors of a national. He also called the school boys' attention to the good example their classmates had set them, that though he was no longer with them, the memory of him would influence them wherever they remembered him. He further said that their departed class mate had already shown qualities for the making of a good man, and no matter how much they might regret his departure, his work must have ended, else God would not have called him home. While the voluntary was played the school boys sang a hymn, the cortege from the church as far as the limits of the townsite, where they divided lines, allowing the horse and carriages to pass through on to Courtenay. The remains of the deceased were interred beside those of his cousin in the Presbyterian cemetery at Sawick. James Stewart was well liked by all who met him here, and was always noted for his gentlemanly conduct during the short time he had been a resident of this city.

**HAPPILY WEDDED.**  
Mr. John T. Legg and Miss Elizabeth Field United in Marriage Yesterday.  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Field was the scene of a very happy event yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated in wedding Miss Elizabeth Margaret, their youngest daughter, to Mr. John T. Legg, formerly of Toronto, but now an engraver in the B. G. Photo Engraving establishment.  
The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, those responsible for the adornment having produced a very pretty effect. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a beautiful costume of cream silk over tulle, with white veil and orange blossoms, was attended by her sister, Miss Martha Field. The bridesmaid wore a pretty costume of white organdie and lace.  
Mr. M. L. Jewell, cousin of the bride, supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at which the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of a large number of friends. Congratulatory telegrams were also received from relatives and friends of the bridegroom in the East. Those and the handsome array of presents received afforded testimony of the high place held by the principals in the esteem of a wide circle of friends. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a pearl crescent and to the bridesmaid a ruby ring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Legg left last night for the Matfield, where they will spend their honeymoon, to which they will make their home at 216 Pandora avenue.

**A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT**  
Realized by the Concert Recently Given on Behalf of Mr. Harris.  
A statement of the proceeds of the recent concert given by the Victoria Medians' Union in aid of Bro. W. Harris has been handed to the Times. It shows that the total receipts were \$502.50, and the expenses were \$4.65, which were paid by the committee without touching the receipts. The total just stated was presented to Mr. Harris by the committee to-day. His fellow bandmen worked nobly in his behalf, one of them, J. C. North, having sold \$157.50 worth of tickets, while the proprietors and employees at Simon Leiser's establishment, where Mr. Harris was employed until incapacitated by his present affliction, raised \$104 by the sale of tickets. One of the sellers has not yet reported his figures, so it is possible that the total will be increased by \$10 or more. The committee desires to thank all who in any way assisted in making the benefit a success.

**WILL MEET RYAN.**  
Jack O'Brien, the Middle-Weight Champion, to Fight at Risco.  
New York, Nov. 5.—Among those who arrived on the Majestic today was Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia; the middle-weight champion of the prize ring. O'Brien, who has been in England some months, declared that he was matched with Tom Ryan, and that the San Francisco clubs were bidding for the fight.  
The following companies have been incorporated: Ecotone Press Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; M. S. Fuller Company, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000; the McRobie Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., Limited, with a capital of \$40,000; Western Melicine Co., Limited, with a capital of \$200,000.  
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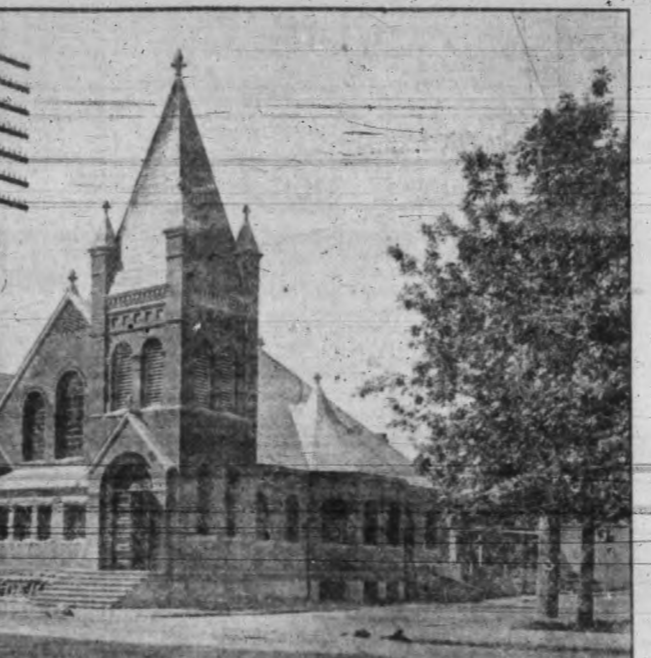
**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Where the Northwest Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers Has Been Holding Sessions Since Tuesday Night.  
At last night's session of the Northwest Association of Congregational churches and ministers there was a large attendance. Almost all the delegates to the convention were present, besides a number of prominent members of the local Congregational church. After a few words of formal welcome to Victoria by His Worship Mayor McCandless and Atty. Cameron, M. P., addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D. D., on "Congregationalism; Her Inheritance," and by W. W. Scudder, of Seattle, on "Congregationalism; Her Activities."  
The afternoon session of yesterday was well attended and considerable business of importance was transacted. After the usual devotional exercises, the chairman announced that it had been proposed that the following be added to the list of corresponding members: R. W. Bishop, Bishop Crider, D. D., of the Reformed Episcopal church; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. This suggestion was unanimously agreed to by the meeting, and Rev. Mr. MacRae, who was present, thanked the convention for the honor done him and his fellow pastors of the city of Victoria.  
A paper, entitled "The Church and Young People" was then read by Hon. W. H. Lewis, of Seattle, and was greatly appreciated. It gave rise to considerable discussion, which was participated in by Rev. Merton Smith, R. Bushell and Rev. R. B. Hassell.  
R. C. Day then read a paper on "The Church and the Great Commission," which advanced arguments which were agreed to by those present. A discussion of a very interesting character followed, being carried on by Rev. Mr. Merton Smith and R. Bushell.

**DIDN'T WANT TO PAY.**  
A Cyclist Claimed Exemption This Morning—Bariloux Before the Magistrate.  
A resident of the Work Estate this morning protested vigorously against being compelled to contribute three dollars to the financial well-being of the city for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. The scene of his transgression is a portion of Douglas street, where the work of extending the sewer system has necessitated the closing of it to traffic. The offender explained that at the time he fell under the eagle eye of the special constable a car was passing, and owing to the condition of the street he either had to enter into rivalry with the tramway company's rolling stock for the right of way, into the sewer or on the sidewalk. He preferred the latter to endangering his life.  
He contended that inasmuch as the street was closed to traffic—the character of the traffic not being specified in the by-law—the by-law did not apply to him. This fact, and the circumstances cited above he advanced as reasons why he should be exempt from the consequence of his act.  
The magistrate, however, held a contrary opinion. The closing of the street to traffic did not place it outside the provision of the by-law, while pedestrians continued to use the sidewalk, and it was for their protection that this enactment should be held. When he found that he would not ride on the street, the accused should have dismounted and walked the distance. He imposed the usual

**GAZETTE NOTICES.**  
Announcements Made in This Week's Official Organ.  
This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:  
Geo. William Deaville, of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace.  
Wm. James Nelson, of Rossland, to be police magistrate in and for the said city, and a magistrate under the Small Debt Act for the city of Rossland and within a radius of ten miles from the said city, vice John Boniface.  
Wm. Jas. Nelson, of Rossland, to be a deputy magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay.  
Frank Francis Clarke, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace.  
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**SOCIETIES Act for the Turfman's Athletic Club.**  
The examination for assayers will be held in Victoria on December 7th.  
**HISTORIAN'S FUNERAL.**  
Remains of the Late Prof. Mommsen Interred To-Day.  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Prof. Mommsen, the historian, took place to-day. A great number of scholars, ambassadors, cabinet ministers and foreign delegates were present. The Crown Prince Frederick William represented the Emperor.  
After the company had assembled in the Emperor William memorial church, the Crown Prince entered by a side-door, attended by his adjutant, who carried the Emperor's floral tribute, a bouquet of chrysanthemums and palms. He then withdrew and entered the Royal pew adjoining the chancel. Prof. Mommsen's children, of whom 42 out of 16 are living, occupied the chancel with the grandchildren. Frau Mommsen, the widow, was too ill to attend.

**GAZETTE NOTICES.**  
Announcements Made in This Week's Official Organ.  
This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:  
Geo. William Deaville, of Mill Bay, Nans river, to be a justice of the peace.  
Wm. James Nelson, of Rossland, to be police magistrate in and for the said city, and a magistrate under the Small Debt Act for the city of Rossland and within a radius of ten miles from the said city, vice John Boniface.  
Wm. Jas. Nelson, of Rossland, to be a deputy magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay.  
Frank Francis Clarke, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace.  
The following companies have been incorporated: Ecotone Press Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000; M. S. Fuller Company, Limited, with a capital of \$150,000; the McRobie Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., Limited, with a capital of \$40,000; Western Melicine Co., Limited, with a capital of \$200,000.  
Chas. W. Cappelman, W. S. Berryman and S. Leggett, all of Victoria, seek incorporation under the Business



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Where the Northwest Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers Has Been Holding Sessions Since Tuesday Night.

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:30 p.m. R. B. McMillan, Secy.

## Woodmen of the World.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
Officers and members of Victoria Camp, No. 52, C. O. W. O. W., are requested to meet at Hanna's Undertaking Parlors Saturday at 4:15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sovereign, Wm. Dodds.  
W. JACKSON, Clerk.

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