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G. T. P. WHARVES HAVE NOW BEEN APPROVED

Modifications Have Been Made Satisfactory to All Interests--Company Will Now Rush Work on Undertaking.

An amicable settlement of the G. T. P. wharf question as it affected the inner harbor has been reached. All parties concerned are satisfied that work on the new wharves may begin at once and accommodation be provided for the new steamers that will be here in the spring.

The meeting between G. A. Keefe, resident engineer of the Dominion government, and J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. P., resulted in a satisfactory solution of the whole difficulty.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon with the members of the committee representing the Board of Trade, when the question was fully gone into.

According to it, the G. T. P. will curtail the distance which their proposed wharves are to project into the harbor at the northern section by one hundred feet. This is understood to be a temporary arrangement pending the widening of the harbor by the Dominion government by the removal of the wharves nearer the Indian reserve shore line, when the projection of the wharves as originally designed would not interfere with the manœuvring of vessels passing out of the harbor.

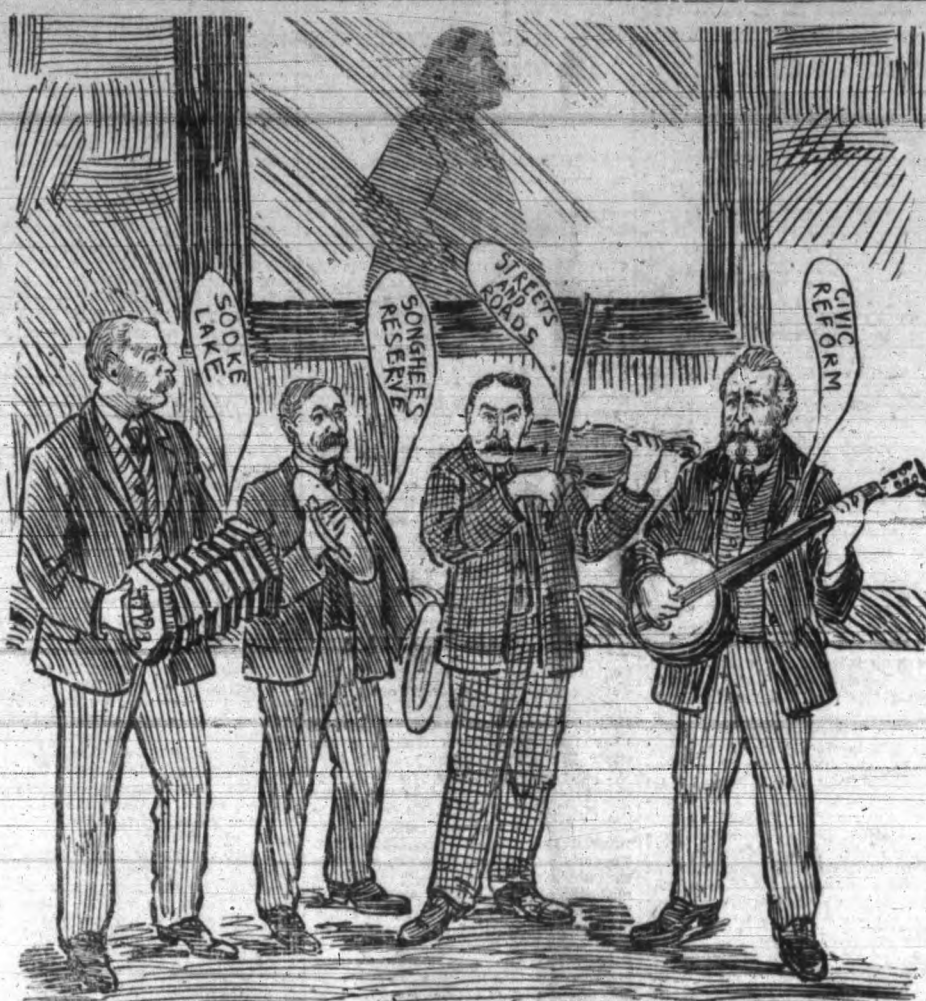
This morning the Board of Trade was acquainted with the fact that the C. P. R. will withdraw all objection to the plans as so modified, so that nothing remains now but the formal approval of them at Ottawa. The formal meeting with the C. P. R. interests will take place to-morrow.

This satisfactory solution of the whole question will be welcome news to Victorians. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. Keefe and Mr. Bacon could so quickly arrive at a settlement which will give satisfaction to all parties concerned.

The letting of the contract for the construction of the wharves should follow quickly. The tenders were accepted by the yard, so as to allow of awarding the contract either as originally projected or in a modified form. The company will undoubtedly let the contract at once to prepare for the putting of the Prince Rupert and other vessels as soon as they reach this coast.

On Wharf street, adjoining the wharves, the company plan to erect brick offices and waiting rooms, in keeping with the prospective trade. Before many months pass therefore, Victoria will have another of the trans-continental companies doing active business in the city. The G. T. P. is showing that it has a splendid grasp of the situation on this coast, and in the steamship end of their business will take no secondary place among the corporations doing business on the Pacific.

The Board of Trade, as soon as the matter is formally approved by all parties, will pass on it at to-morrow's meeting probably, and forward sanction of plans to Ottawa.



THE MUNICIPAL "WAITS."

PACE BECOMES HOTTER IN OLD COUNTRY

Balfour Says Tariff Reform May Lower Cost of Necessities of Life--Churchill on Scheme for Unemployment Insurance.

London, Jan. 12.—The pace, always hot, is becoming hotter. Practically every noteworthy speaker on both sides was on the platform last night, while Joseph Chamberlain is still busy letter-writing urging the metropolis to give the country a great victory for the Unionists.

Balfour on Tariff Reform.

Mr. Balfour made a powerful speech on tariff reform at York. He pledged his party to no increase in the taxation of food and in the necessities of life. He denied necessities were things belonging to the standard of comfort which people were right in insisting on, namely, wheat, bread, tea, tobacco, etc. Tariff reform, he claimed, offered the prospect of even reducing the cost of these necessities. He expressed the belief that preference to the colonies, by increasing the area of wheat cultivation, would lower the price of bread, but the vital question was: "Are we to be allowed to import our bread free from hostile interference?"

The ex-premier denounced the government for its neglect of the navy, a neglect which might imperil the food supply of the country.

Premier Speaks.

The Prime Minister, at Salisbury, last night dealt with the humor of the situation in which Mr. Balfour's own election manifesto gave only a brief paragraph to the subject of tariff reform, and he added that although the country was within two days of the elections it was left in darkness concerning Mr. Balfour's views on that subject.

Mr. Churchill addressed a big meeting at Glasgow. He said the democratic character of the British constitution was at stake. He was sick of the howlings which their opponents raised in their efforts to give British industry a bad name all over the world and injure her great commercial reputation by holding Great Britain up to the colonies and foreign parts as a broken down, played out, starved and bankrupt commercial community, instead of being the strongest productive community ever gathered together.

Mr. Churchill announced that the details of the scheme had already been worked out by the Board of Trade and said that if the people granted the money the House of Commons would pass a compulsory and contributory unemployment insurance bill, which would deal with the affairs of upwards of 2,250,000 adult workers, skilled and unskilled alike. The shipbuilding, engineering and allied trades would first come under consideration, while side by side with the scheme facilities would be extended for voluntary insurance aided by the state. The new plan would be carried on in conjunction with the 150 labor exchanges which were soon to be established throughout the kingdom. These exchanges, Mr. Churchill said, would give labor a scientific market and the advantages which modern civilization had conferred on all the classes. The insurance plan would improve the standard of labor and would equally benefit employer and employee.

Sir J. A. Macdonald's Address.

The Daily Mail publishes a striking election address of February 7th, 1891, dealing with the effect of the national policy on Canada, and editorially commends it to the electors.

SCORE LOSE LIVES IN GALE

EFFORTS TO SAVE MEN ON CZARINA UNAVAILING

Sailors Are Washed From Rigging of Stranded Steamer.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Marshall, Ore., Jan. 13.—Lashed to the main mast of the foundered Czarina are four men, the last but one of the 25 who were aboard the vessel when she left Coos Bay for San Francisco yesterday afternoon. These men, who were in sight at daylight this morning, are believed to be beyond the reach of life-savers. Whether they are still alive is a question, but at least three of them have survived their terrible experiences of last night.

The steam schooner Nan Smith, which arrived from San Francisco early to-day, is outside the bar and is trying to get close to the stranded vessel. It is doubtful, however, whether she will be able to render assistance. It is believed that the men lashed to the mast are Capt. Duggan, Harold Mills, Second Mate McNicols and Purser Hedges. It is believed that Hedges succumbed to the zero weather, but Mills, Capt. Duggan and McNicols seem to be still alive.

Capt. Olson, of the Nan Smith, which has gone to the rescue of the men, is known far and wide for his bravery and courage in going to the rescue of stranded vessels. Seafaring men here believe that if the men can possibly be saved that Olson will leave nothing undone.

At midnight it was known that several men were lashed to the only remaining mast, because all during the night they managed to make lights, indicating that they were still alive. It was not believed, however, they would be there this morning, as it was thought the waves would surely wash them from their position. This morning, however, they could be seen plainly.

All night long the beach was patrolled by watchers in the hope that they might be of some assistance in rescuing or recovering bodies as they came ashore, and in encouraging the men who might still be aboard. Only one body was washed ashore. It was in a frightful condition.

Another body came ashore last night. Lashed to the main mast, the only remaining timber above the Czarina's battered and wave swept decks, four men were discernible through the dense mist at noon. Through a telescope three of the unfortunates could be seen to move. The other appeared to be dead.

A recapitulation of the events of the disaster this afternoon showed that of the men who were aboard the ship when she struck, only one is known to have reached the shore alive.

Earlier Reports.

Marshall, Ore., Jan. 13.—Early reports from the north spit bar, where the steamer Czarina was stranded, is that twenty men have lost their lives.

At 3 o'clock this morning Assistant-Engineer Harry Kentzell, who reached the shore last night too weak from delirium to talk intelligently, and barely

able to stand, declared that Captain Duggan and Harold Mills were lashed to the last remaining spar, and are still on board the vessel. The captain was bound against his will. An hour later C. J. Mills returned from the jetty with the news that J. Robinson, an assistant engineer of the vessel, drifted ashore at an early hour. He reported that Captain Duggan, the first officer, and Harold Mills, a son of G. J. Mills, are still alive in the rigging.

Gale Raging.

The weather is intensely cold and a furious gale is raging. It is highly believed that the men lashed to the rigging of the ill-fated vessel can much longer withstand the exposure. At an early hour this morning only one dead body had been washed ashore. It has not been identified.

The thermometer is hovering near the zero mark, and all throughout the night watchers on the beach had to kindle bonfires to protect themselves from the bitter cold.

The gale which sent the vessel on the bar late yesterday is still raging, and the life-savers are badly hampered in their work to-day as they were when the Czarina was grounded.

The vessel is out of the reach of the life-saving crew, and although they tried desperately, they so far have been unable to get near enough to the stranded schooner to be of any assistance.

Those on Board.

The vessel only carried one passenger. This was Harold Mills, the 29-year-old son of C. J. Mills, general manager of the local steaming company. All the rest on board the vessel were from San Francisco. Just how many of these have lost their lives cannot be definitely determined until later in the day.

When the vessel stranded on the bar, in addition to Young Mills, the following are believed to have been on board: C. J. Duggan, captain; James Hughes, 1st officer; J. McNicols, 2nd officer; M. Tilmer, 3rd officer; B. F. Hedges, purser; Wm. G. Bode, whaler; Henry Young, chief engineer; J. E. Robinson, 2nd assistant engineer.

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DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY FLOOD

Three Hundred People, Who Are Living in Tents, Suffer From Extreme Cold.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Lakeview, Ore., Jan. 12.—Three hundred inhabitants of the town of Lakeview, 45 miles north of here, are homeless to-day as the result of an ice jam in the Chewaucaun river. The river, which has been threatening since the jam first held back the waters, backed up yesterday and flooded the town to a depth of five feet. The people were forced to seek shelter in the foothills, and will camp there until the ice jam is broken and the water subsides.

Although the provisions are plentiful, the extreme cold caused much suffering because of the flimsy nature of the tents and cabins in which the refugees are living. Relief will probably be sent from Lakeview to-day.

The people of Lakeview are preparing to spend an indefinite period in the tents into which they have moved. They will not be able to return to their flooded homes until warmer weather causes the melting of the ice jam of the river.

AIRSHIPS FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Private Citizens Have Offered to Furnish Dirigible Balloons.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 12.—Aroused to patriotic enthusiasm by the great feats in aerial navigation accomplished yesterday by Faubert, who carries the tri-color of the international aviation meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., private citizens are coming forward to-day with offers to make presents of skyraft to the government in a frenzied effort to rehabilitate the country's weak aerial navy.

It was announced that a man whose name is given merely as Spless will dirigible to the government a rigid dirigible which is to be constructed immediately.

At present France, with the honors won by her daring aeronauts, is attracting the plaudits of the world, has not a single serviceable airship. The Lebaudy is worn out. The Patrie was lost in a storm, the Ville de Paris is deflated and rats have made many meals on the envelope, the Liberte is out of commission, the Clement fell in the Seine and is not fit for use, and the Republique was completely destroyed when she fell with her crew of four, killing them all. It is rumored that the Colonel Reynard is faulty in construction, the Zodiac piles above Paris occasionally, but does not belong to the government.

With the great success of Frenchmen with their aeroplanes, the crying need for dirigibles to support a fleet of heavier than air machines is the subject of wide discussion.

In the meantime Germany is steadily and rapidly forging ahead, and has a round dozen dirigible already in commission.

The Spless dirigible will be 300 feet long, with a forty-foot beam. Her car will be 120 feet long and will carry two engines of 120 horsepower each. It is estimated that she will travel 48 miles an hour. The framework is to be of aluminum and bamboo. The gasbag will have a capacity of 5,000 cubic yards.

HUGO ROSS IN THE CITY AGAIN

WINNIPEG REALTY DEALER ON VISIT

Predicts Influx of Westerners—En Route to California.

Hugo Ross, Geo. Skinner and J. Simpson, of Winnipeg, are in the city, guests at the Empress hotel. They are real estate dealers who have seized the opportunity to have a brief sojourn in a warmer climate than the capital of the prairie province, and will this evening leave for California, where they will spend several weeks. On their return from the sunny south some time will be spent in Victoria sizing up the situation here.

Mr. Ross was a resident of this city for some time, having embarked in the real estate business here about four years ago. He has still large interests in the city. Speaking to a Times reporter at the Empress this morning, Mr. Ross said that during his brief stay in the city on this occasion he had noticed a decided activity beyond what prevailed when he left, and he was of the opinion that the future is full of promise.

"We are going down to California for a brief trip," said Mr. Ross, "and our return will play some time at Victoria looking round. Times are very prosperous in the prairie provinces. The splendid wheat crop has placed lots of money in the hands of the farmers. You may look forward to an influx of people from our section in ever-increasing numbers.

"The most notable thing in the development of Western Canada," continued Mr. Ross, "is the extraordinary influx from the United States. It is now assuming the proportions of a real invasion, albeit a very peaceful and welcome one. Thousands have come this year, but all records will be broken this coming spring.

"Winnipeg is booming to a degree unexampled in her history. Why, we look forward to erecting \$15,000,000 worth of new buildings next year. The development of the West has apparently received such an impetus that nothing can stop it.

"I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Victoria," went on Mr. Ross. "You know I spent many years of my boyhood here. I used to stay with my father at the Driford hotel when it was kept by Rodan & Hartnagel. My father, as a member of the firm of Ross & Ceperly, placed the first townsite at Vancouver on the market. This was in 1886, I think."

Asked if his visit had any special significance in respect to real estate transactions in Victoria, Mr. Ross replied in the negative. He would look over the situation more carefully on his return and may make some further investments.

IMMIGRATION FROM WESTERN STATES

Former Indiana Farmer Advises Friends to Invest in Alberta.

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 12.—While immigration from the United States into Western Canada shows marked increase in 1909 over 1908, it appears that Bow Valley district is the greatest favorite with Americans. This statement is proven by the yearly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company, which shows that their acreage sold in the past year has resulted in Americans investing practically four times the amount of money they invested in previous years. Immigration figures into Canada do not show an increase anywhere near this.

"After three years and a half spent in this district I unhesitatingly advise my Indiana friends to dispose of their \$100 and \$150 land in that state and invest here where they can secure from three to five acres of virgin prairie, equal in every respect to Indiana soil, and at a price which permits an Indiana acre to provide the purchase money for from three to five Alberta acres." Such is the statement of Frank M. Lewis, of Langdon, former resident of Indiana.

Continuing, he says: "I have annually averaged more money from every cultivated acre on my Alberta farm than I ever hoped to average off my Indiana land. This year I farmed one thousand acres and had excellent crop. With my steam plough I broke 1,420 acres of ground upon my farm and next year will crop 1,500 acres."

CALGARY'S NEW HOSPITAL

Building, Which is Being Erected at Cost of \$150,000, is Nearly Completed.

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 13.—The new general hospital building, which is being completed at a cost of \$150,000, will soon be ready for occupation. The building is five stories high and has accommodation for two hundred patients. It is generally admitted that this is one of Canada's most up-to-date hospitals.

FIRE AT BROCKVILLE

(Special to the Times.)

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 12.—Fire this morning did damage estimated at \$5,000 to the small paint shop and several separators at the Cossitt plough works.

MAY DIE FROM BURNS

(Special to the Times.)

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Josephine Trepannier, 59 years old, was probably fatally burned while attempting to burn out a chimney with a rag soaked in gasoline.

PAULHAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Reaches Altitude of 5,000 Feet in Biplane—Has Narrow Escape.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, yesterday drove his biplane 5,000 feet in the air, thus establishing a new record for the aerial world.

The judges to-day made the announcement that when Paulhan broke Latham's altitude record of 3,270 feet by flying 5,000 feet, he was in the air 59 minutes 47.3 seconds. It took him 43 minutes 16.3 seconds to rise and 1 minute and 29 seconds to descend. Although Paulhan did not admit it publicly, it is said by those close to him that he confessed that he narrowly escaped with his life when he broke the record. After he had pointed the "Aeronaut" downward, he feared he might descend too rapidly, and kept the engine running. The engine was so short, however, that the gasoline would not feed the engine and as a result he was compelled to glide all the way, thus literally taking his life in his hands.

WARM FIGHT IN YORKSHIRE

FEELING AGAINST TARIFF REFORM

Balfour Opposes Jebb, Who is Running as Unionist in East Marylebone.

(Special to the Times.)

York, Jan. 12.—Mr. Balfour has thrown the weight of his great influence against Richard Jebb, who is running as a Unionist against the regular Unionist nominee in East Marylebone, despite appeals from both Canada and Australia. Jebb has no chance to win. Jebb is a member of the staff of the Morning Post, and visited Canada a couple of years ago. He was dined in Toronto by his Imperialist friends.

The fight for Yorkshire is intense. The Times, in a forecast yesterday, predicted seven wins for Conservatives, including Centre Bradford, where Lord Howick, Earl Grey's son, is the Unionist candidate. In Leeds the Liberals say they will hold seats in the city and adjacent country.

Manufacturing centres, excepting Sheffield, are against tariff reform, but not so emphatically as in Lancashire. The Times predicts 131 Unionist gains in the three kingdoms, and puts 88 seats in the doubtful column. To be able to form a ministry Balfour would need to make 159 gains.

Joseph Martin, who is running in St. Pancras, says he is waging a winning fight.

SPERCHES ON NAVY

London, Jan. 12.—The Times this morning says the lively and imperial responsibility which Sir Wilfrid Laurier displayed in his recent speech at Toronto gave deep satisfaction to thousands of good citizens at home. This satisfaction, says the Times, will be doubled by the language used by R. J. Borden in parliament yesterday. The knowledge and breadth of judgment with which Mr. Borden treated the subject of the navy was worthy of one of the leading statesmen of the greatest daughter nation. The Times praises the generous patriotism which glows in passages after passages of the speech.

FOUND DEAD IN BATHTUB

Montreal, Jan. 12.—E. A. Nicolai, a well known druggist, was found dead in a bathtub at his residence yesterday. He had been overtaken by an epileptic fit.

DENIES COMBINE EXISTS

President of Dupont Company Says There is No "Powder Trust."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Whether the government shall continue to buy its great supply of smokeless powder from the Dupont Powder Company, the alleged "Powder Trust," or extend the work of manufacturing its own powder, is being considered by the House naval committee to-day.

E. J. Bickner, vice-president of the Dupont Powder Company, denied that the company is a trust. "We said there were a dozen competitors in the United States. Denial was made by Bickner of the charge that his company had raised the price to the government for powder when the Spanish war broke out. To the contrary, he said, prices were lowered."

EXTENDING TELEPHONE LINE

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 12.—The Alberta provincial telephone system, which is being rapidly extended eastward toward Medicine Hat, reached the village of Cicada, 20 miles east of here, and that point now has telephone communication with Calgary. A large number of farmers in the Cicada district have applied for telephone connections, and soon the entire Bow River valley to the eastward will be in touch with this city.

C. P. R. FARM SCHEME

London, Jan. 12.—The offices of the Canadian Pacific railway here are beset by applicants for purchase of the scheme providing ready made farms for emigrants to Canada.

SANE MAN HELD IN ASYLUM

Millionaire Who Was Incarcerated for Twelve Years Will Sue Authorities.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—Following his release from the insane asylum, where he claims he was illegally imprisoned for 12 years, W. J. Browne, a millionaire, is preparing to leave for a long trip to recuperate from his long incarceration.

Browne alleged that he had been held in the asylum through the machinations of a Mexican government official. He charged that he had been persuaded to enter the asylum by being told that his wife was there. This evidence was offered to the court by his wife, who has worked faithfully to gain his release. When the true status of the case was called to the attention of a judge he ordered that Browne be brought before him. The man was given a rigid examination and was immediately released.

Browne stated to-day that he will bring legal action against the asylum authorities and the doctors that signed the commitment paper.

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REAL ESTATE STILL CONTINUES ACTIVE

Property of All Kinds Moving—Many Sales Are Made.

While the realty market this morning is not so brisk owing to the municipal elections, there are a large number of deals pending among the realty offices and several are about to be consummated involving the changing hands of many valuable homes in the suburbs and some parcels of inside realty.

A Vancouver syndicate invested here yesterday with the purchase of the property at the southeast corner of Yates and Langley streets. The price is said to be \$37,000 and the same property sold for \$38,000 two weeks ago. W. N. Mitchell has sold a lot on Yates near the library, and Green & Burdick Bros. have sold two lots on Yates street. Day & Boggs report sales in Esquimalt and on Douglas street also a lot on Mitchell street and a lot on Humboldt street. T. P. McConnell reports the sale of two suburban lots and a house in James Bay.

A lot on North Park and Cook streets has been sold by S. A. Baird for \$7,000. He has also sold a home on Burdette avenue for \$4,200 and a lot on Bay street for \$500. A lot on Government street in the Finlayson estate has sold for \$2,700, the dimensions have not been given. A. La Fèvre has sold a set of cabins on Johnson street at \$9,500 and a number of other properties are reported. The Island Investment Company have sold four lots on Cook street, one on Blanchard street, and one on Queen's avenue. McPherson & Fullerton Brothers report the turnover of practically the whole of the Hollywood park lots, and several deals for city property pending. Trackwell, Anderson & Co. report a growing interest in outside lots for investment, both by local and out of town people. One hundred and twenty-five lots of the Gorge road subdivision are sold, the bulk by outside investors, and the firm has inquiries for city and suburban homes and investment properties.

STORY OF THE CHERRY TREE AND HUNGRY COWS

Allegations of Animal Being a George Washington Not Proven.

George Washington, according to tradition, cut down his father's cherry tree and paid a penalty regarding which tradition is charitably silent. W. N. Hutcheon's cow chewed the bark off A. E. Chandler's cherry tree, according to the latter's story told in county court on Monday, but the evidence has not been sufficient to find the cow guilty of such an historic offense.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS LEAVING FOR HOME

Mackenzie & Mann Conclude Negotiations With the Government.

Wm. Mackenzie and D. B. Mann, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and P. E. Phippen, general counsel, who have been in the city for some days in connection with the contract for the construction of the line through British Columbia, which is to be entered into with the provincial government, leave for the East this evening. Col. Davidson, land commissioner, left last night for the Mainland.

The first practice of the Choral Society, under the leadership of Gideon Hicks, was held last evening in the Carnegie hall. The society is practicing Goring Thomas' beautiful cantata, "The Swan and the Skylark," and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." There was a fair turnout and a good practice was held. After the practice the following committee was appointed: Mrs. Driggs, Miss Saunders, Miss Miles and Messrs. J. G. Brown (chairman), Goss (vice), A. E. Mitchell, Punnett (secretary), J. C. M. Keith, E. Parsons, Arthur Wheeler, Jr. (secretary), and Gideon Hicks (conductor). The next practice will be held next Wednesday. Due notice of the place will be sent members of the society.

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS IS ON

ELECTORS NOW VOTING IN MUNICIPAL FIGHT

Oliver a Strong Favorite For Mayoralty—Small Vote Cast.

As the Times goes to press the battle of the ballots goes bravely on in the municipal campaign, which is being fought out to-day, and the result of the victory will be known about 8 o'clock this evening. At the polls closed at 7 o'clock, and it will take about one hour for the returning officer's staff to complete their labors. Up to 2 p.m. only a very small vote, comparatively, had been cast—not more than 1,500. When it is stated that there are 5,598 names on the mayor's list of those who are entitled to vote at this election, it will be seen that the number exercising their franchise up to the noon hour was small.

Weather conditions during the forenoon were unfavorable to a heavy vote, as a cold easterly wind was blowing, calculated to keep many indoors. The various candidates and their committees were astir, early, however, and when the polls opened at 7 o'clock there was quite a crowd ready to cast their ballots. The four candidates for the mayoralty are working hard, and each appears to be very confident of the outcome of the battle—though competent observers say that it is anybody's fight as far as the situation has developed up to the moment of writing.

While it is the popular conviction that Henderson is out of the running for the mayor's chair, on the other hand the opinion prevails that W. E. Oliver stands an excellent chance of being elected. The Times interviewed one of Mr. Oliver's committee at noon, and that gentleman expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Turner's supporters, however, are very sanguine, and place their favorite's majority as high as 400. A. J. Morley, it is conceded on all sides, will get a big vote, but whether it is larger than that for Oliver and for Turner must be left an open question until Mr. Northcott, the returning officer, inspects the ballots this evening.

These in attendance at both where the vote is being taken on the Sooke Lake by-law express the opinion that that measure has been "snowed under." In regard to the theatre by-law, one of the citizens' committee which has been organized to enlist support for it, said at noon that he believed the vote would be in favor of the school by-law will carry by a good majority, in the opinion of those watching the fate of that measure.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening, and there is expected to be a very heavy vote cast between that hour and 5 p.m., when a great number of working men will be free to exercise their franchise.

The result of the voting will probably be known in the case of the mayoralty and aldermanic contests about 8 p.m. The ballots for school trustees will not all be counted until a later hour. The fate of the various by-laws ought to be known early in the evening. The Times will post bulletins at the window of the business office commencing shortly after 7 o'clock.

SASKATCHEWAN BONSPIEL. Sixty Rinks Compete in Annual Curling Event at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 12.—With 60 rinks entered in the sixth annual bonspiel of the Saskatchewan branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club the curlers got away to a good start this morning, and to-day the big winter carnival is in full swing. The attendance this year is the largest in the history of the branch, and there are 14 more rinks in the spool than there was in the fifth annual held last January. The splendid rink was crowded with curling enthusiasts at an early hour this morning, and none but complimentary remarks were heard about it. The nine sheets of ice provided ample accommodation for the players, and the spacious galleries and waiting rooms will hold any number of spectators.

The formal opening of the spool took place shortly after 9:30 o'clock, when Rev. Cannon Hill, the chaplain of the branch, threw the first stone. His rock was swept by a great crowd of enthusiasts and landed sharp on the button.

Three cheers for the chaplain followed, and then the first draw of the grand challenge was started.

Results in the morning's games in the grand challenge follow: Ralston, Sintaluta, 10; Strokes, Regina, 6; Greig, Regina, 10; Barnes, Sintaluta, 9; Brown, Regina, 15; Hastings, Rouleau, 10.

Shaw, Regina, 10; Ramsay, Penke, 9; Quirk, Maple Creek, 13; Miller, Regina, 12; Kerr, Saskatoon, 12; Main, Regina, 11.

Mickleborough, Regina, 12; McKenzie, Hedley, 7; Perry, Moose Jaw, 12; Rodgers, Regina, 8; Boyd, Moose Jaw, 13; McPherson, Regina, 9; Regina wins four and loses five games.

HOSPITAL DESTROYED. Four Persons Narrowly Escape Death in Burning Building.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Nurses' hospital at the Humber was destroyed by fire this morning. Charles Nurse, the proprietor, his wife and two sons had narrow escapes from death by burning. The loss, about \$4,000, is covered by insurance.

Nearly one-fourth of the deaths occurring in England and Wales are caused by phthisis, pneumonia and bronchitis.

POWER OF LORDS MUST BE CURTAILED

Asquith Declares They Are Blocking Cause of Democracy.

London, Jan. 12.—In referring to the constitutional question at Salisbury last night, Mr. Asquith urged that it was no mere academic question. It went down to the very roots of social and economic life. In the last four years, and especially the last twelve months, not a single one of the great farthings of democracy which the best of us have seen in this country, but over the Empire and the world, the working classes and exploiting classes were watching the Merthyr election, and were determined to utilize it. All the great causes for which the Liberal party had been fighting and struggling to fight and struggle until they had won a triumphant victory, were involved in this great but simple issue. That was what the electors had to decide, and he earnestly begged of every man that he remember the grave and solemn responsibility that was cast upon him.

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Seceders from free trade continue to announce themselves. The latest is Watson, the soap maker, who has promised to increase the wages of his employees 5 per cent, if the cost of living increases under the tariff reform. Unionists claim that the proposed income program in Lancashire, Australia Chamberlain at Wallisall claimed that the Unionist had to beat was not ill-will, but ignorance. The needs of the people were ever growing, but the shops were fuller and fuller of foreign made goods. When you run after cheapness you sacrifice wealth. You are producers sometimes, but you begin at home. I am an imperialist in hope and faith, and I glory in it," he said.

GARRISON ARTILLERY. Statement by Minister of Militia Regarding Use of 12 Pounder Guns.

Special to the Times. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—In the Commons this afternoon the minister of militia read a long statement by the inspector-general in reply to a question by G. H. Barnard in reference to the supply of 12-pounder guns to the garrison artillery. It is stated that the 13-pounder at Esquimalt have been replaced by 12-pounder breech-loading guns because they are producers sometimes, but you begin at home. I am an imperialist in hope and faith, and I glory in it," he said.

COOS BAY WRECK. Relatives of Men on Satter Besiege Office Seeking News of Disaster.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—The local offices of the Southern Pacific Company are besieged to-day with relatives and friends of members of the crew of the Southern Pacific steamer "Carina," wrecked off Coos Bay. Wives and mothers of the men who are believed to have lost their lives during the terrible night after the vessel struck, hurried to the offices early to-day, with faces drawn by a night of terrible anxiety, they tearfully begged the slightest word from the shore where the "Carina" is being battered by heavy seas.

The railroad officials were unable to ease the suffering of any of their questioners. Beyond the fact that Assistant Engineer H. Kertzel reached shore alive and that four men were seen lashed to the rigging, they declared they could tell nothing.

STRENGTHENING GARRISON. Increased Number of Men Will be Stationed Here Next Year.

A dispatch from London, Ont., says that the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment at headquarters is being increased by detachments from Stanley Barracks at Toronto.

It is announced that the strength of "K" Company, Wolsely Barracks, London, will be increased weekly in this way until the establishment of about 50 is completed.

In the spring, however, detachments will be sent to Halifax and Esquimalt.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 12.—Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba, has been in conference with Attorney-General Foy, of Ontario, in regard to provincial rights. An agreement has been reached by which these two provinces and Quebec will assist each other with the federal government in enforcing with the power policy of either province, or with any other purely provincial matter.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP. (Special to the Times.) Geneva, Jan. 12.—England won the ice hockey championship yesterday. The Canadians, who did not compete in the championship game, have won all the games they have played. They have not yet met the English team as several of the latter players were hurt.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The bank clearing for the week ending to-day total \$18,083,055.

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One of the most interesting carpet sales that has ever been held in this city took place yesterday when the whole of the consignment of fine rugs ordered for Hon. James Dunsmuir's new palatial residence at Hatley Park were disposed of to the highest bidder. These carpets had been damaged in transit; they were brought from England by the Tehuantepec route, moisture had got into the cases and damaged the whole consignment, with the result that Lloyd's Insurance Co. put them up by auction, Maynard & Sons handling the sale.

The carpets were some of the most luxurious that were ever brought to this city. They had been especially manufactured for the Hatley Park mansion when he visited London recently. There was a fine Axminster that cost \$125 in London was sold for \$5; a Rose Wilton that cost \$40 in London was sold for \$10; a fine Austrian, the most luxurious of the lot, a pale blue drawing room carpet, that cost \$200 in London was sold for \$50; others went at proportionately low prices. The only things that sold well were a few small rugs. Among the buyers were T. H. Slater, W. E. Scott and John Bryden.

ANOTHER COW IN COURT. Dispute as to Ownership of Bovine is Settled by Judge.

Cows have been having a monopoly of attention in county court in the last few weeks.

The latest was the central figure in the case of Miles vs. Neilson, heard yesterday afternoon. This particular bovine contracted a cold and some suspicion arose that she was going into a galloping decline. Plaintiff says he handed the cow to defendant to be tested and returned if the suspicions were unfounded. As it was not returned and was found to be sound and healthy plaintiff sued for its return to his former avocation of providing milk for his family. Defendant denied the contentions of plaintiff.

After hearing the evidence Judge Lampan found for the defendant, who will, therefore, keep the cow. Sydney Child acted for the plaintiff and H. H. Shandley for the defendant.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. London, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that changes are shortly to be made in the Hudson's Bay directorate. London interests are likely to secure a footing.

FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY. London, Jan. 12.—Disputes from Paris state that during the discussion on labor conditions in the French chamber, Deputy Heron said that the Franco-Canadian treaty was a fool's bargain which favored the Swiss more than the French.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—Senator Casgrain decided to-day to oppose Hon. J. J. Guertin, the Citizen's Association nominee for mayor.

CALGARY'S LOAN. (Special to the Times.) London, Jan. 12.—Calgary's loan, which was put on the market by the Bank of Montreal, closed to-day, over-subscribed.

The street railway workmen are busy on upper Douglas street, preparing to lay a second track between Pembroke street and Bay street in order to provide for looping the Esquimalt and Gorge cars.

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SLAYS CRIPPLED WIFE. Retired Planter Holds Neighbors at Bay Until Victim Dies.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Enraged, it is alleged, because his crippled child would not submit to his drunken carousals, James McElroy, a wealthy retired cotton planter, shot and fatally wounded her early to-day. Neighbors, hearing the shrieks and the screams of the wife, hurried to the McElroy home, but were held off by the planter until his victim was dead. McElroy was arrested. He claimed that his wife attacked him with her crucifixes and that he shot her in self-defence. McElroy's neighbors are incensed and muttered threats against the slayer were frequent to-day. Mrs. McElroy was formerly a flower girl. McElroy, who lived at Lauderdale, Miss., saw her in the street while on a visit to New Orleans and fell in love with her. The couple were married after a romantic courtship.

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PREMIER REPLIES TO BALFOUR

CAPITAL NOT DRIVEN FROM THE COUNTRY

Unemployment Greater in Protected Countries Than in Great Britain.

London, Jan. 12.—At Ipswich Tuesday night Mr. Asquith replied to Mr. Balfour's Aberdeen speech. He said the Liberals were not flying against the example of other nations, but were taking warning by their sad experience. Taxes once imposed would continuously rise, and the moment they consented to a scientific tariff they would introduce a demoralizing influence on localities and industries. In respect to Socialism, let them look at Germany. Where would they and Socialism in the fullest sense so firmly entrenched and so well equipped.

Mr. Asquith deliberately gave the opinion that unemployment was greater in protected countries than in Great Britain. Here he said there had been a highly gratifying decrease in the unemployed. In London there had been a decrease of 8,000 in the year. He accepted Mr. Balfour's challenge, and argued that free trade had increased our productive capacity beyond all records. He pointed to the vastly larger amount available for investment, and said it was foolish to suppose that capital had been sent abroad and diverted from industry at home. There had been a vastly larger amount of capital in the country last year, Mr. Asquith said.

Tariff Reform.

Bonar Law, at Dulwich, expounded preference. He declared that bread would never be greatly raised in price through tariff reform, because political power was in the hands of the townsmen and not the agriculturists, and they would not consent to high duties. Mr. Law said that one great hope of increased expansion in British exports was within the Empire. Canada was going to do an immense trade in manufactured goods with somebody, and it rested with the electors whether she would do it with Great Britain or her competitors.

Alfred Lyttelton, former colonial secretary in the Balfour cabinet, at Wolverhampton, also maintained that duties on foreign wheat would not be sufficient to raise the price of bread.

Job's Candidature.

The Australians, through R. B. Wise, who for some time was acting premier of New South Wales, have sent Mr. Balfour a cablegram similar to that from Toronto respecting Mr. Job's candidature. Mr. Balfour has formally acknowledged the Toronto message.

Defences of Country.

Walter Long, former president of the local government board in the Balfour cabinet, at Stockport said if the Unionists were returned and found the navy was deficient they would take the country into their confidence, and if it was necessary to make great sacrifices in order to secure the safety of the country they would not hesitate to ask the country to make them.

Mrs. Pankhurst at Nottingham said if the result of polling made it necessary the women would continue the fight, and very likely some of them would be called upon to die or go to prison for the cause.

Disorder at Meetings.

From different sections of the United Kingdom come reports of disturbed meetings, pugilists on both sides making their presence felt at both Liberal and Conservative gatherings, but it cannot be said that the elections are causing excitement from a Canadian point of view. The English people are said to take their pleasure sadly, and the same may be said of them in regard to elections.

Reports on Outlook.

The reports received at Liberal headquarters regarding the prospects of the party are understood to be entirely satisfactory. Some Liberal enthusiasts claim that the party will do better than in 1906, but this is considered over-optimistic.

Similar confidence and enthusiasm is to be found at Tory headquarters, where the organizers are most reassuring, but it will be the end of the week before either party will know which has been mistaken as to the view of the electorate.

A manifesto signed by eleven former moderators of the Irish Presbyterian church was issued yesterday at Belfast, appealing to British electors not to vote for any candidate who accepts Home Rule for Ireland as part of his programme.

BUDGET AND PENSIONS.

These Subjects Take First Place in English Midlands.

Rugby, Eng., Jan. 12.—At Wolverhampton the old age pensions and the budget are completely overshadowing tariff reform in the public mind. Even in the division in which L. S. Amery was only defeated by eight votes in the last bye-election, Liberals laugh at his chances of victory on Saturday. They fear, however, that Col. Hickman may defeat Sir H. Norman, the late Liberal member for another of the Wolverhampton seats. The third seat will go against tariff reform unless the local strength of Chamberlain carries Birmingham.

In his Wolverhampton meetings Col. Hickman has not been able to keep the workmen of the Midlands from talking budget and pensions.

There are no signs of any uprising for tariff reform in this district outside of Birmingham and the Chamberlain zone. Other issues are crowding tariff reform to the rear.

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ARRANGING FOR BIG ATHLETIC BALL

Empress Club Will Hold Social Function at Woman's Building.

The biggest athletic ball ever held in Victoria, is what Secretary Lucas of the Empress Athletic Club says about the ball to be given by the club at the Women's building on the fair grounds on Tuesday night, January 25th, and for which the preparations have been started.

The ball will be a masquerade affair and open to public subscriptions. It will be made especially attractive to all athletes in Victoria and a prize donated by the club is offered to the athlete of any local club who appears in the best costume, that is specially carried out in his own club colors. There will be the red of the Rugby team, the blue and white of the J. B. A. A. and North Ward, the green and white from the western end of the city, while the yellow and red of the Foresters gives them an ideal chance to be noticed in the crush.

It is at the Women's building, Tuesday, 25th, where all the sportsmen from every district of the city and their lady companions will gather for the big ball. The club undertaking the festival will have special car service arrangements as was found for the Alexandria Club and police force balls and the comfort of patrons will be studied in like manner in every detail.

The hardest work of the affair is going to fall on the popular Dad, of the E. A. C., but he is reinforcing himself with committees, who will work under him. He intends that the ball will be popular as the Empress annual ball is, that it will be attended by all the best people in Victoria, and that it will be the biggest social sporting event of Victoria this year.

What's the matter with the Empress Athletic Club?

A big public sport dance, a boxing tournament for the Capital City championships and a series of club sprints, all being brought off within a period of four weeks.

The club sprung from the brain of "Dad" Lucas and as soon as it sprung it was an established fact, like everything he handles. Inside of its few months' life it has held one series of club races and an open race, Christmas morning, in which the best runners took part. The members have had several entertainments and a smoker at their own club rooms and the membership has grown under the direction of the secretary, till it is becoming immensely popular and new club rooms at the present rate will be needed.

For activity it has every other club in the city backed off the boards. Perhaps that it has been established earlier "Dad" Lucas would have brought the Johnson-Jeffries entertainment to Victoria. He is progressive enough and can rest assured his opportunity will come for there will be other world's championships. Anyhow the club deserves everyone's support, and the ball it is running this month promises to be brought off with the success that attends all sporting events that this club handles.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Endorsed by Washington State Federation of Labor.

Houlihan, Wash., Jan. 12.—We, the delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Labor, do pledge ourselves to renew our efforts for the enfranchisement of women by urging it in our unions and by putting forth our heartiest efforts towards carrying the proposed constitutional amendment at the coming election.

This is one of the first resolutions of the convention, and convinces the public of the attitude of the labor world of Washington, and not only was it passed unanimously but was followed by wild cheering and applause.

Mrs. Luema G. Johnson, president of the Women's Trade Union League of Tacoma, together with Mrs. F. W. Cotterill of the Seattle clerks, spoke in

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behalf of suffrage, and their addresses were constantly interrupted by the wildest applause.

WOMAN EXONERATED.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 12.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Wm. Hellman, a jeweler, who died here last Monday, committed suicide. The verdict completely exonerates Miss Effie Sellaburg, who Hellman accused in a letter written before his death, of poisoning him.

Hellman died in a local hotel shortly after he had returned from a trip to Chicago with Miss Sellaburg. A letter left for the police declared the girl had given him poison in Chicago, seeking to kill him to cover theft of jewelry from Hellman's store.

The letter also states Miss Sellaburg had gone to New Orleans. She was arrested there, but denied the charge made by Hellman's letter.

SCUFFLE ENDS IN DEATH.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—Thrown in a wrestling match by one of his friends during a scuffle in the Chauffeurs' Club, 173 Eleventh street, Henry Zimmerman, aged 29, a driver employed by the Portland Motor Car Company, sustained a fracture of the larynx, which resulted in his death. Zimmerman and one of the members of the club were wrestling in the rooms of the organization and the young chauffeur was downed by his antagonist. In falling he struck on his face, and upon arising complained of pain in his neck. Several hours after the youth's throat began to swell, and Zimmerman was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where it was found upon examination that his larynx had been fractured. An operation was performed, but the young man succumbed two days later.

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FOREIGN CONTROL OF COAL MINES. A great deal of interest, not unmixed with uneasiness, was caused by the acquisition in 1907 of the control of the Crow's Nest Coal Company by the Great Northern Railway Company and the Granby Smelter Company, two of the biggest customers of the coal mines of the Crow's Nest Valley.

The Toronto Globe, in its financial issue of January 3rd, says: The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has not had a good year, although the market for both coal and coke has been larger than ever.

Under this control during the last two years things have not prospered; the production has fallen back to little better than the 1906 figures, the cost has increased and the dividends have vanished.

Table with 4 columns: Coal, Coke, Dividends, Profits. Rows for years 1898-1909.

CANADIAN NAVY AND SUNDRY POLITICIANS.

The bill for the creation of a Canadian navy was introduced in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday.

In the direction of Imperial Defence in the strictest sense of the term, it contained the first official intimation to all the world that henceforth the Mother Country will have the active co-operation of the chief of the dominions beyond the seas in the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire.

is what his plan would mean. If Canadians are not qualified to manage their own affairs, including their own defence, they are certainly not worthy of their heritage.

Mr. Borden has pondered to the Roblin element in his speech on the first reading of the naval bill. He has taken up new ground entirely, a sure indication of his weakness as a leader and an inflexible premonition of his ultimate fate as the head of the Conservative party.

Under the circumstances we are sure our Conservative friends will join us in rejoicing that the health and vigor of Canada's greatest son presage his continuance in public life for many years to come.

SAANICH LISTS AND THE PORTERS.

Argument heard as to the Representation of Companies. One noble British Lord—we are not sure but it was Lord Rothchild—advocating a tax on food as more just and equitable than land taxes and succession duties, said that the Lloyd George budget not only proposed to levy extraordinary imposts upon men of wealth when alive, but to follow the affluent dead to the tomb with harsh exactions.

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AMUSING COURTSHIP.

A verdict with 1100 damages was given for the plaintiff, Miss Esther Keegan, in Dublin, recently, against the Chevalier Hugh Bergin, in an amusing breach of promise case.

The proposal of marriage, it was asserted, was made when both parties were boarders at a convalescent home in Dublin kept by Sisters of Mercy, and was not denied. Defendant, however, urged that he was advised against marriage because he had been a victim of paralysis, apoplexy and diseased heart.

Then defendant said: "May I go for a little walk, my lord?" "Perhaps you would like to take Miss Keegan with you?" (Laughter.)

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apply bore out his statement—and that he had no intention of laying down the burden of leadership while he was blessed with the strength to bear it. We are sure this announcement will prove a great relief to newspapers which have been busy ever since the late election in suggesting honorable billets in the gift of the Canadian and the Imperial governments which the Liberal leader would adorn with the splendor of his great abilities and the fruits of his long experience.

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Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laudry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen Every Monday
Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Monday
Musicians 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 3rd Sunday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Tailors 2nd Monday
Tailors 1st Monday
T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday
Typographical Last Sunday

Constable Bert Dawley won the gold medal competition shoot at M. J. Hackett's shooting gallery, 525 Johnson street.

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The first special train of Sunkist oranges is on its way from Sunny California, and will reach this market in time for the special sale which takes place next week. Nearly two and one half million Sunkist oranges will be distributed in this territory, and it is expected they will all be disposed of within the next week.

William Bunne, Arnstein, Ont., has written to the provincial police requesting them to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of his son, E. H. Brune, who has been employed for the last year in lumber camps on Vancouver Island or in the vicinity of Vancouver.

The funeral of the late Capt. Julius Mohrhus took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria undertaking parlors, Yates street, where Rev. D. McRae conducted services.

The remains of the late Peter Thebaud will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow morning. The funeral will take place from the Victoria undertaking parlors at 8:45 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where high mass will be conducted.

The Men's Own Social Club, of the First Congregational church, held their usual weekly meeting on Tuesday evening. It took the form of an impromptu debate concerning the by-laws being voted on by the citizens today. There was a good attendance of members and a very enjoyable time was spent together. C. L. Haworth occupied the chair.

A. W. Turnbull, newsagent on the Princess Victoria, who was arrested on the dock in Seattle on Tuesday by a customs inspector, was discharged yesterday afternoon before a United States commissioner in that city. He was bringing over a box from R. W. Buller to the promoters of a Catholic bazaar, the contents of which he declared that he was ignorant of. Mr. Buller stated that the jewelry was samples.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Columba church, Hulton street, held their annual business meeting on Tuesday night, January 11th. Reports of the work of the past year were received, which showed the society to be in a very satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss M. Watson, president; Miss Tait, vice-president; Mrs. Jacklin, secretary; Mr. Jacklin, treasurer; Miss L. Tait, organist. The following committees were appointed: Bookout, Mrs. Jacklin, Miss L. Tait, Miss Vye and Mr. Jacklin. Social: Mrs. Jacklin and Miss Tait. Prayer meeting: Miss Stalker, Miss L. Tait and Miss Watson. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Brownsey, past president, also to Miss Vye, past secretary, for their past services. Dr. Whittier then closed the meeting with prayer.

A GOLD WATCH FREE!

Our Bicycle sale has been a success and we are satisfied, but there are a few wheels left, and a gold watch will be given free with each. We have 2 snags in new drop-head sewing machines for Xmas.

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MEETING IN OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Affairs Will Be Fully Discussed To-Night in Council Chamber.

The Uplands Farm by-law will be fully discussed at the meeting of the electors of Oak Bay municipality to be held to-night at the council chamber in the school building. Reeve Henderson is out of town, but he is expected home on the evening boat, and will in all probability be present. Councillors McGregor and Newton, who are offering themselves for re-election in Council Ward, will probably give their views on municipal questions, and the new candidate, H. S. Lott, will make his initial appearance on the platform, and will explain his views.

MINERAL ACT CHANGES

Department of Mines Gives Notice of Alteration in the Regulations.

The department of mines is sending out to all interested persons a notice directing attention to the following amendment to the Mineral Act, which comes into force on April 1st: "The owner or agent of the owner of a mineral claim for which the mining recorder's certificate, under form 1 of the schedule to this act, has been granted, shall, within three months from the date of such certificate, make application to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvement, and in default of such application being made within such time, such mining recorder's certificate under form 1 shall lapse and become absolutely void."

In connection with the Evangelistic campaign which will be inaugurated next Sunday by Gale and Collison under the auspices of the First Presbyterian and Metropolitan Methodist churches, a united prayer meeting will be held this evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church. The two evangelists, Gale and Collison, will arrive from Vancouver to-morrow evening and will open the campaign on Sunday, preaching in the First Presbyterian church morning and evening, and addressing a mass meeting of men in the New Grand theatre in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Building permits have been issued to Wilson Noble for a five-roomed house on Ogilvie street, to cost \$1,500; to R. Hodgkinson, for a six-roomed house on Queen's avenue, to cost \$1,200; to Lim Banz, for additions to the Majestic Theatre, to cost \$3,200; and to W. H. Burton, for a \$2,000 house on St. Charles street.

VICTORIA TEACHER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Lectureship at Westminster Hall Accepted by E. Van Munster.

E. Van Munster, of the Boy's Central School, who is well known in educational and church circles in this city, and whose name came before the Liberal nominating convention when candidates to contest this constituency in the Liberal interests were chosen before the last election, has resigned his position on the teaching staff of this city. He leaves his present position by special permission of the school board last night at the end of this week, and will at once leave for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position at Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian theological college. Mr. Van Munster is a graduate of Manitoba University, having since he has been in this city obtained the additional honor of the degree of M.A. from that institution. He will lecture in English literature and mathematics at Westminster Hall, and it is understood that he will devote his spare time to the study of theology with the ultimate idea of entering the Presbyterian ministry.

The meeting of the school board held last night was the last of the present board. There were the usual nice things said about the cordial relationship which had prevailed during the year among the members and regrets in regard to those retiring. It was decided by the board to pay Parfitt Brothers, the contractors for the George Jay school, the balance of the money coming to them, withholding only enough to cover the cost of completing the contract.

An application for an increase of salary from G. Smith, janitor of the Boy's Central School, was held over for the new board, as were also the applications for positions on the teaching staff.

The matter of the proposed new schools for the Oak Bay district of the city and for the addition to the Victoria West School was discussed, and Trustee McNeill explained that there was a distinct understanding that these should be taken up by the new board.

INCREASED TRAFFIC. Electric Company Carries Thirteen Per Cent. More Passengers Than Last Year.

There has been an increase of thirteen per cent. for the past year in the amount of street car travel on the B. C. electric railway. During the past season the company carried a total of 5,093,509 passengers on its local system, being an increase of 555,357 over the year before. The following are the monthly totals for the two last years:

Table with 2 columns: Month, 1909, 1908. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, Total.

OPEN NEW LINE.

P. R. Has Road Between Wilkie and Hardisty Now in Operation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just opened up a line of railway between the towns of Wilkie, in the province of Saskatchewan and Hardisty, in Alberta. This line is from 500 to 550 miles in length, and the trains leave Wilkie on the westward trip on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p. m. for the west.

This new line will prove of great convenience to the travelling public who may wish to reach the city of Edmonton from Winnipeg. C. P. R. passenger cars will be able to leave the prairie city for the capital of Alberta via Fortage in the Prairie and this line through to Wetaskiwin and then on to Edmonton, instead of going by way of Calgary, and then north to the former city. A distance of several hundreds of miles is saved by the former route.

The country opened up by this railway is second to none in the Dominion and with this line running through it will undoubtedly attract a large number of settlers. The places touched by this new line are, from east to west: Wilkie, Phippen, Adamac, Swinbourne, Buceburgh, Rutland, Senlac, Evesham, Machlin, Hayer, Provoat, Cadogan, Cairns, Metiskow, Car, Hughenden, Anisk, Rosyth and Hardisty.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12, 5 a. m.—The storm area mentioned yesterday is centered off Vancouver Island, and easterly gales prevail along the Coast and on the Straits and Sound. The weather is milder over the Pacific slope and interior cold continues in the Yukon. The temperature in the prairie provinces ranges from zero to 15 below.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the east and south, unsettled, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly, but to high on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 40 minimum, 35; wind, 3 miles N.E.; rain, trace; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 19 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 19 below; minimum, 19 below; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear.

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MISS MORGAN'S SCHEME.
May Organize Company to Manufacture Shirt Waists, Employing Only Union Labor.
New York, Jan. 13.—A report that Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, was contemplating leading a movement for the formation of a \$1,000,000 corporation to manufacture shirt waists and employ only union labor is exciting the striking shirt waist makers here to-day.
Several fashionably gowned women appeared among the strikers and questioned them as to the wages they expect as union workers.
One of the women said she, with others, had been asked "by a wealthy young woman" to make the investigation.

satisfactory and the plans now on foot go through," she added. "A \$1,000,000 corporation will be formed to manufacture shirt waists, and this corporation will recognize the union."
VICTORIA THEATRE.
At the Victoria theatre this evening the animated pictures and amateur contest will be held. This is the second entertainment this week. On Monday, when the first show was given, the theatre was fairly well filled, but after seeing the show it is expected that for the remainder of the week there will be crowded houses. The programme is one of the best ever presented at the theatre, the amateurs as well as the pictures being exceptionally fine. In connection with the show to-night Manager Denham has arranged to secure the election returns direct from the polls, and as soon as they are received the results will be announced from the stage. This will enable the electors to get the returns without having to wait round in the cold to do so. The entertainment will hold the boards to-morrow and Saturday evenings with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, to which children will be admitted for half price.
COULD NOT LIVE ON SALARY.
Rev. J. L. Campbell, of St. David's, handed in his resignation to the Hamilton Presbytery, explaining that he was paid only the minimum salary, and could not live on it. In eight years he had lost \$700 of his own money.

played in Victoria as well as Westminster and Vancouver.
Referring to the B.C.A.A.U. and the soccer dispute in Vancouver and Victoria, Jones said that there were one or two men who wished to handle amateur sports in the province. These he held had not the true sportsman-like spirit, but had for a time succeeded in clogging the soccer and lacrosse matches in the province. "The home of amateur sport, England," he said, "had set the world an example. There is no other country in the world where there is such a successful separation of the professional and the amateur as in England, and that is the definition that the B.C.A.A.U. would do well to adopt."
Mr. Jones also said that the soccer men of Vancouver had received no invitation to confer with the union to-night at Vancouver, and that they had no intention of doing so. If the union was prepared to adopt the English amateur definition then there would probably be a settlement, but until then he did not see that the soccer men needed the union at all.
BASEBALL.
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, to-day stated the Northwestern League's position in dropping Portland, and also expressed regret that the abandonment of this city was made necessary by arising contingencies.
"It was up to the Northwestern League to assert itself," said President Lucas, "for we felt that we could not remain subservient to the Pacific Coast League in any way, especially as far as the occupancy of any town in our circuit was concerned."
"The idea that the Northwestern League endeavored to secure a class-A rating at Memphis by including the population of Portland is an absolute falsehood, for we did not figure on Portland at all. Our object in asking a class-A rating at the meeting was to assist us in offsetting our handicap in being so far removed from baseball leagues of lesser rating than ours, on which we could expect to bolster up our losses through drafts."
Asked whether Bellingham would receive Portland's franchise, President Lucas replied that the proposition was up to the league directors, and he could not foretell their attitude.
He announced that Ralph Fray had been signed as umpire in the Northwestern League for the ensuing year, and that he had had a conference with Walter McCredie and anticipated no trouble over the Northwestern League players of the Portland team.
THE RING.
TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Buck Connors, of Pittsburg, will soon go into training. He said to-day it has been practically decided that he is to referee the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson next summer, and he must get down to hard work. He will wrestle, box and exercise with the ap-

CON JONES HERE TO DO BUSINESS
WANTS VICTORIA IN LACROSSE AND SOCCER
Bringing Players From East and England This Year.
Con Jones, sport promoter of Vancouver, who handled the lacrosse team there last summer, and who has hold of the professional soccer league of British Columbia, which starts operations on March 19th next, was in Victoria yesterday with a view to see what could be done in regard to establishing both a soccer team on a semi-professional basis here for the league named, and also for the establishment of a semi-professional lacrosse team in Victoria next summer. He returned last night to Vancouver with William West, the lacrosse player, who came over with him, firmly convinced that Victoria can be represented in both sports, and that the public will support both.
He said that Will Ellis, of Vancouver, would return from England shortly with from six to twelve soccer men, who would take part in the British Columbia soccer games. For these, he had been able to find occupation in Vancouver, and he was eager to see Victoria represented in the new league. He is convinced that if the right kind of game is played here that the public support will go to soccer just as it goes to Rugby and lacrosse.
There is a meeting arranged to take place in Vancouver on the 15th instant, at which all soccer men interested in the new league will appear. This meeting will have representatives from the Ladysmith and Nanaimo, but Victoria has practically decided to stand out of the league this year. Con Jones yesterday held a conference with officials of the Victoria West Club, who told him that this year at least the Victoria West team would not join the league which it is proposed to start in March. They may, however, be a chance of an all-round team being formed to represent Victoria in the new league, which will take the place of the old Pacific Coast league.
Regarding a lacrosse team, Mr. Jones and Mr. Moreby were in consultation yesterday, and the former said he had been promised the support of several influential local men here, among them Premier McBride, and that if Victoria was willing to subscribe her share, he the promoter, would finance the team out from the East and get it started in this city. This would give a four-team league, as there is material for two teams in Vancouver, and he thought a successful schedule financially could be

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BASKETBALL.
Y. M. I. BEAT NORTH WARD.
The Young Men's Institute basketball team defeated the North Ward intermediate eleven last night by 23 to 12. The winning team was ahead at half time, also with 15 to 3.
Victoria West intermediates won from Cloverdale by 28 to 11, and the Cloverdale juniors beat Victoria West juniors by 12 to 5.
HOCKEY.
VICTORIA LADIES' CLUB.
Miss Raymond last night resigned as captain and member of the club. The members regretfully accepted the resignation. Miss D. Bayne was elected to lead the team in her place. The team is trying to arrange a match with Vancouver for Saturday.
Within a minute a telegraphic message of 49 words can now be sent from London to Karachi—5,744 miles—without retransmission.

WANT THEIR LAND TAXES ABOLISHED
Golf Club to Petition the Provincial House on the Matter.
When the provincial parliament opens this month there will be a petition placed before it asking for the abolition of taxation on all property held by sporting associations in the province. The Victoria Golf Club is the originator but there are others interested in Victoria and Vancouver, and the land that would thus be freed from taxation would amount to a considerable area in this province, and most of it valuable land in cities. The petition reads:
"A serious question in connection with all out-of-door sports, athletics and recreation is undoubtedly facing all clubs and associations formed or existing for those purposes, and one which will become every year in the future more difficult to contend with, and that is the question of the expense in keeping the clubs going, particularly by reason of the taxation of the lands held or used by different clubs for the purposes of their respective recreations or pastimes.
"The matter has recently been taken up by the committee of the Victoria golf club, and while it is true that there are not many golf clubs in British Columbia, there will undoubtedly be many within one or two decades, and the same principle, it is recognized, applies to other clubs, hockey or tennis, even although many of those existing do not own their own grounds, for the trend of modern supporters of such clubs is to own or have the exclusive use of their own grounds."

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Referring to the B.C.A.A.U. and the soccer dispute in Vancouver and Victoria, Jones said that there were one or two men who wished to handle amateur sports in the province. These he held had not the true sportsman-like spirit, but had for a time succeeded in clogging the soccer and lacrosse matches in the province. "The home of amateur sport, England," he said, "had set the world an example. There is no other country in the world where there is such a successful separation of the professional and the amateur as in England, and that is the definition that the B.C.A.A.U. would do well to adopt."
Mr. Jones also said that the soccer men of Vancouver had received no invitation to confer with the union to-night at Vancouver, and that they had no intention of doing so. If the union was prepared to adopt the English amateur definition then there would probably be a settlement, but until then he did not see that the soccer men needed the union at all.
BASEBALL.
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, to-day stated the Northwestern League's position in dropping Portland, and also expressed regret that the abandonment of this city was made necessary by arising contingencies.
"It was up to the Northwestern League to assert itself," said President Lucas, "for we felt that we could not remain subservient to the Pacific Coast League in any way, especially as far as the occupancy of any town in our circuit was concerned."
"The idea that the Northwestern League endeavored to secure a class-A rating at Memphis by including the population of Portland is an absolute falsehood, for we did not figure on Portland at all. Our object in asking a class-A rating at the meeting was to assist us in offsetting our handicap in being so far removed from baseball leagues of lesser rating than ours, on which we could expect to bolster up our losses through drafts."
Asked whether Bellingham would receive Portland's franchise, President Lucas replied that the proposition was up to the league directors, and he could not foretell their attitude.
He announced that Ralph Fray had been signed as umpire in the Northwestern League for the ensuing year, and that he had had a conference with Walter McCredie and anticipated no trouble over the Northwestern League players of the Portland team.
THE RING.
TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Buck Connors, of Pittsburg, will soon go into training. He said to-day it has been practically decided that he is to referee the fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson next summer, and he must get down to hard work. He will wrestle, box and exercise with the ap-

paratus until he loses 40 of his 220 pounds.
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GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE COMBINES

Mackenzie King Has Given Notice of Bill in the Commons.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Hon. Mackenzie King has given notice of a government bill to provide for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers which may enhance the prices or restrict competition to the detriment of consumers. The bill provides that the government will bear the expense of such investigations.

MANIAC SHOTS TWO BOYS.

One Lad Receives Bullet in Heart—Companion Probably Fatally Wounded.

New York, Jan. 13.—Half a thousand police and citizens are to-day seeking a black-bearded maniac who drew an automatic pistol late yesterday and fired five shots into a crowd of Harlem school boys who had been taunting him. Robert Lomas, six years old, was shot through the heart and died instantly. Arthur Shively, also six years old, was shot through the left arm and critically wounded.

The police declare their belief to-day that upon the arrest of the murderer an inhuman plot of vengeance upon the kinsmen of Nassib Shively, Arthur's brother, will be revealed. Nassib Shively was prominent in the Syrian colony here for years. He was active in the warfare that was waged for a time against the Turkish and Syrian secret societies that existed here. Late in 1906 Nassib Shively and his wife were found dead in their apartments. The woman had died from effect of poison while her husband had been shot.

MANIPULATION OF STOCK.

Two Members of New York Exchange Are Suspended.

New York, Jan. 13.—Simon B. Chapin, head of the New York and Chicago firm of S. B. Chapin & Co. was suspended from the New York stock exchange yesterday for sixty days for participating in the Rock Island finance of December 27th last, when manipulation sent the common shares of the Rock Island company from 50 to 81 and back again in a period of twelve minutes. P. D. Coontiss, one of Mr. Chapin's partners and the only other member of the firm, was suspended for thirty days.

Notwithstanding the recent rumors concerning the Rock Island deal involving the name of Daniel G. Reid, chairman of the board of directors of the Rock Island Company, for whom it is said Chapin & Co. executed their buying orders, the verdict indicates that the infraction of the rules is not considered serious. They were found guilty of "acts detrimental to the welfare of the exchange."

The sessions of the investigating committee were secret, and the inside of the

entire transaction is thus kept from the public. As Wall Street has analyzed the situation, however, S. B. Chapin & Co. acted for Mr. Reid or others in the purchase of Rock Island stock, while a looked-for selling order was not forthcoming, thus nipping an intended "match sale," which would have threatened a corner.

THREE MEN BURNED.

Forest, Ont., Jan. 12.—By an explosion of gas in the small pump house of the Grand Trunk Railway property, two London men, N. Hogan and W. Smith, and Samuel Brush, of Forest, were seriously burned about the face and hands. The men were working at the steam pump which supplies water from a deep well for the locomotives. This pump is located in a pit about 20 feet below the surface, over which a small building is erected. Smith lit a match and immediately there was a terrific explosion, completely wrecking the building and burning the men severely. The men escaped death only by the timely aid of several persons on the station platform at the time.

REVENUE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13.—Revised figures show Newfoundland's total revenue for the half year ending December 31st, to have increased \$150,000 over the same period last year. It is officially estimated that the close of the fiscal year will show a surplus of \$250,000. The close of the colony's account last June showed a deficit of \$150,000 for the year. The great increase in revenue is due chiefly to the exploitation of the interior lands and the extensive pulp manufacturing recently begun.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A spectacular fire broke out in the McDonald Mattress Company on Logan avenue. As the building was full of highly inflammable material the flames quickly spread. Five young girls, employees of the company, were rescued from the burning building by the fire escape. The loss will be about \$15,000 with \$5,000 insurance.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 8th to 11th January, 1910.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 8 hours and 45 minutes; rain, 37 inch; highest temperature, 43 on 11th; and lowest, 28 on 5th.
Vancouver—Total bright sunshine, 48 minutes; rain, 1.23 inch; snow, 5.76 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 11th; lowest, 21 on 6th.
New Westminster—Rain, 34; snow, 2.60 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 11th; lowest, 18 on 6th.
Kamloops—Snow, 30 inch; highest temperature, 30 on 11th; lowest, 4 on 10th.
Barkerville—Snow, 4.60 inches; highest temperature, 24 on 11th; lowest, 5 on 7th, 8th and 9th.
Port Simpson—Rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 7th; lowest, 20 on 10th.
Atlin—Snow, 2.38 inches; highest temperature, 34 on 6th and 7th; lowest, 18 below on 10th.
Dawson—Snow, 5.60 inches; highest temperature, 2 below on 6th and 7th; lowest, 24 below on 11th.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR.

Promoters Propose to Hold Big Exhibition in 1913.
New York, Jan. 13.—Plans for a world's fair, to be held in New York city in 1913, have been launched here. The proposed exhibition will commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of Manhattan Island. The promoters of the enterprise have effected a preliminary organization and have taken out articles of incorporation. No site for the fair has yet been chosen.

TRAIN DITCHED.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 13.—Several trainmen were hurt, none seriously, today when a freight train was ditched near Sulphur Springs on the Seaboard Air Line.

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DOUGLAS ST., near fire station, 256 ft. on Douglas, \$7.50. Inquire for particulars.
1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 rooms, small fruit, \$2,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
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MEN'S PRUSSIAN COLLAR OVERCOATS, worth \$15 to \$18. Now \$12.95	200 dozen ENGLISH GOLF CAPS. HALF PRICE	FINE REGATTA AND BUSINESS SHIRTS. Regular \$1 and \$1.25. Now 65c
MEN'S RAINCOATS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now \$6.95	HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now 25c	PENMAN'S UNDERWEAR. Now 95c
MEN'S EXTRA FINE RAINCOATS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now \$11.95	PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Regular 75c. Now 45c	FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now 55c
MEN'S FINE BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$18. Now \$12.95	SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. \$1.25. Now 85c	ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now 85c
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, worth \$10 to \$15. Now \$5.95	CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair 10c	OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Now 95c
MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now \$9.95	MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Now \$2.85	FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS 5c
300 MEN'S ENGLISH NORFOLK SUITS, worth \$14 to \$18. Now \$8.95	TRAVELLING RUGS AND SHAWLS HALF PRICE	DENT'S GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.
TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth \$20. Now \$12.95	ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1. Now 85c	COLORED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS 5c
MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS, worth \$2.50 to \$3. Now \$1.45	FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now 95c	ALL 75c TIES now 45c
SMOKING JACKETS AND DRESSING GOWNS HALF PRICE	HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular 35c. Now 20c	50c NECKWEAR, now 25c
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Rigging Cut Away When Rounding Cape Horn—Three Weeks' Storm.

For more than two months the sailors of the British ship Manx King, Captain Cannell, arriving at Portland from Antwerp via San Pedro, had to content themselves with a quart of water apiece each day, when they had been accustomed to a gallon, or all they wanted.

Coming around Cape Horn, the Manx King was in one of the worst gales that ever blew. Aside from having her sails either carried or chopped away, the windjammer was buried in seas. Her ventilators were torn away, and salt water poured into her tanks and destroyed 15 tons of fresh water, all there was aboard.

The ship had rounded the Horn with a fair outlook, when unexpectedly a storm began to blow. Soon it was tearing along with Herculean force and the square-rigger was beaten back 300 miles over the course she had just traversed before the storm died down.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Cape Enzo, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; moderate gales; bar, 29.82; temp., 42; sea moderate; Quadra at Comox. Point Grey, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar, 29.57; temp., 41.

G. T. P. STEAMERS FOR CALIFORNIA

RAILWAY COMPANY MAY INVADE NEW TERRITORY

Report That Vessels Will Run From Prince Rupert to San Pedro.

The latest report in regard to steamship development on this coast is that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will run steamers south along the coast as far as San Pedro, making a through run from that port to Prince Rupert.

At present the business between Victoria and San Francisco, and also south to San Pedro, has been controlled by the Pacific Coast Steamship, and the other companies have been looking with jealous eyes at the big cargoes and passenger lists of that firm.

The Grand Trunk party of officials now on the coast went as far south as San Pedro and on a few of them acknowledged at that time that they were looking into the whole situation on the coast. It is improbable that they will make any definite public announcement until they have reported and their report has been considered by the board of directors.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

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BOILERS LEAKING

U. S. Cruiser Unable to Continue Voyage to Honolulu.

The United States cruiser New Orleans, which left San Francisco on Sunday for Yokohama via Honolulu, returned last night to the Mare Island navy yard.

VESSEL LOST

Alexander Black Went Ashore at Sandwich Islands Last Week.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for Victoria, January 1910. Columns: Date, Time H, Time L, Time H, Time L. Lists high and low tide times.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Sailed: Steamer Portland, for San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived: British steamer Strathgyle, from Murfrees; steamer Santa Ana, from Alaska; steamer Tiverton, from San Francisco; Delhi, from San Francisco.

Yokohama—Sailed: British steamer Anticholis, from Liverpool via ports for Puget Sound.

Yokohama—Arrived previously: Steamer Minnesota, from Seattle for Hongkong.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Chelalis and steamer Tamapais, from Grays Harbor; steamer President and steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from Seattle; U. S. Transport Sheridan, from Manila.

LADY FLORA TOOK WATER YESTERDAY

Fine Cruiser Was Launched From Robinson's Boat Yard.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at Robinson's boat yard, Montreal street, when Miss Dot Robinson, daughter of the proprietor of the yard, broke a bottle of champagne over the bows of the cruising launch Lady Flora, as she slid into the water.

The wind was blowing a gale, and on the opposite side of the harbor the water was whipped up into quite a sea, but this did not interfere to any extent with the arrangements.

The Lady Flora is a cruising launch, 41 feet in length over all. She will be fitted with Union engines, and will be one of the finest boats of her class on this coast.

PRINCESS BEATRICE FROM THE NORTH

Queen Charlottes Quiet, But Movement Expected in Spring.

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Locke, arrived from Queen Charlottes and Prince Rupert last evening, bringing a number of passengers from the northern ports. She had a rough passage with snowstorms almost every night, but at the Queen Charlottes the weather was very mild.

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For Australia. Moana, Jan. 23. For Mexico. Georgia, Jan. 25.

For Liverpool. Ning Chow, Jan. 23. COASTWISE STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel, Date. City of Puebla, Jan. 16.

From Skagway. Princess May, Jan. 19. From Northern B. C. Ports. St. Denis, Jan. 17.

From West Coast. Tees, Jan. 18. For San Francisco. Umattila, Jan. 15.

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Princess Beatrice, Jan. 14. From West Coast. Tees, Jan. 20.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returns, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

CHARLOTTE TABOO

Vessels Must Not Visit United States Until Boilers Are Inspected.

Owing to the action of United States officials the steamer Princess Charlotte cannot run to Seattle until she has been overhauled and her boilers inspected.

Steamer Chatham, after discharging nitre at Barnet, is coming here for part cargo for the West Coast.

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For Australia. Moana, Jan. 23. For Mexico. Georgia, Jan. 25.

For Liverpool. Ning Chow, Jan. 23. COASTWISE STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE. From San Francisco. Vessel, Date. City of Puebla, Jan. 16.

From Skagway. Princess May, Jan. 19. From Northern B. C. Ports. St. Denis, Jan. 17.

From West Coast. Tees, Jan. 18. For San Francisco. Umattila, Jan. 15.

For Skagway. Princess May, Jan. 21. For Northern B. C. Ports. Vadso, Jan. 13.

Princess Beatrice, Jan. 14. From West Coast. Tees, Jan. 20.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returns, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle. Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

CHARLOTTE TABOO

Vessels Must Not Visit United States Until Boilers Are Inspected.

Owing to the action of United States officials the steamer Princess Charlotte cannot run to Seattle until she has been overhauled and her boilers inspected.

Steamer Chatham, after discharging nitre at Barnet, is coming here for part cargo for the West Coast.

Steamer Governor is out to resume the run direct to Seattle to San Francisco, taking the place of the President, which will be overhauled.

The City of Puebla and the Umattila will serve this port until the early part of March.

LORD MINTO'S TOUR

A cable from India to the London press says: The viceroy left Madras for Calcutta, this concluding a strenuous and memorable tour of over seven weeks.

The heavy programme was carried through with signal success, except that, owing to a temporary attack of fever, the visit to see the beauties of Madras, Trichinopoly, and Tranjore was abandoned.

The strong personal note throughout of gratitude to Lord Minto for his patient and firm statesmanship and his liberal reforms deepened after the attempted assassination at Alameda had into one of general enthusiasm at the reception in Southern India, especially in Bombay and Madras.

A striking feature of the tour were the weighty expressions of the chiefs of Awar, Jaipur, Tonk, Gwalior, Gwalior, Bhopal, Bagdad, and Mysore, as to the wise policy of reforms and their hearty appreciation of the viceroy's attitude towards the native states, which at Jodpur was commemorated in the gift of a lakh of rupees to the Mayo college.

Several chiefs pointed out what they described as a defect in the educational system—viz., that there was no religious instruction. The political movement and the anarchical outrages have evidently increased the interest of the chiefs in the events and policy of British India, and the usual fervent expressions of loyalty were dominated by a recognition of common interests.

The viceroy's speech at Udaipur, recapitulating the government's policy towards the native states, recognizing assistance in dealing with sedition, emphasizing the identity of interests between them and the paramount power, disclaiming a desire to interfere in internal matters or overlordship on British India, and finally impressing political officers with their dual function of custodians of the imperial policy and interpreters of the aspirations of the durbars, has been warmly applauded throughout India.

Lord Minto has been indefatigable in visiting hospitals and in going to purda parties and institutions for women. Altogether the tour has been brilliant, and a number of spontaneous acts have testified to the extraordinary popularity of Lord and Lady Minto, their stronghold on the affections of the people of India, and the latter's confidence in his excellency's policy.

PRINCE "RANJIT" ON INDIAN PROBLEMS

Says Britain's Hand Will Always Be Required in East.

The Jam of Nawanganar (Prince Ranjit) is the subject of an interview with Count Hans von Koenigsbruck, a major of the German general staff, which the major has printed as an epilogue to his recent book on India.

"Our ancestors were educated to be idle," said the Prince, "and idleness and extravagance were held up before their eyes as their sacred duties. It is only in our British schools that we have been taught the lessons of 'noblesse oblige.' While our forefathers were living luxuriously at the cost of their subjects, the Indian princes of the present time are working hard to advance the welfare of their peoples and a similar change in the conception of the obligations of class distinctions has gradually extended over the whole of India.

"Rulers and ministers, military officers and civil officials, merchants and laborers, are all inspired by a consciousness of duty. A high standard has been set in all professions. India has already produced distinguished civil servants, politicians, professors in every faculty of learning, efficient business men, thoroughly trained mechanics and engineers, and capable artisans, and with Great Britain's help we shall continue to make satisfactory progress.

"India is still very far distant from that condition of autonomous independence for which Tilak and his partisans continuously clamor. We shall have need of Great Britain's strong arm to lead, support, and to protect us in spite of all our advance in civilization, in spite of the increase of education, neither in India, and in spite of the evidence of initiative on the part of the Indian peoples.

"For all that, we continue to be like children who cannot prosper without wise parental guidance. What would have been the fate of our conglomerate of nations without Great Britain's guardianship? Our magnificent heritages would have been wasted in the follies and excesses of political youth. A succession of revolutions would have devastated the country that is now rich.

"Neither at present nor at any future time will the diverse elements of India ever be united into one single nation. Neither will India be fit for self-government, but under Great Britain's benevolent and powerful leadership India will grow into a homogeneous realm, and become a powerful and even dominant factor in the future arena of nations—the markets of the world.

"When I returned to India it was not easy work when I tried to pour new wine into the old bottles of my fellow countrymen. At the outbreak of the plague they refused to poison their rats and mice, although it is very generally known in India that these animals are dangerous spreaders of infection? It was even difficult for us to render medical assistance to the dying, for rather than take our drugs the patients preferred to die."

Commenting on the Jam of Nawanganar's utterance, Count von Koenigsbruck writes: "These are not merely words. From early morning till late at night, I watched the Jam at work. He is the inspiring spirit and the driving force in his tiny kingdom. He lives and works for his subjects, and he is advancing by such methods, the prosperity of his country."

Steamer Moana is to arrive here to-night or to-morrow. Among her passengers are 20 who are bound for San Francisco, and they will take the Umattila on Saturday morning at 8.

B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, JAN. 14th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadliani's Cannery, Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Naluu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT, Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Facoit, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Time Table NOW IN EFFECT

Table with columns: NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND. Lists departure and arrival times for various routes.

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During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

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The Prince On The Power of Advertising

The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said, "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected."

As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertisement in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye.

Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings

It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time.

Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

Stop Cough! These hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her!

Good Close-In North-End Buys

Northward is the natural direction for Victoria's expansion. In every other direction nature has set the impassable barrier of the sea. This fact has a very important bearing on the value of the close-in lots we are now offering in the north end at remarkably low prices.

\$359.00

On Graham street, lot No. 20, 49 ft. 9 in x 108 ft. 7 in. No other lot in the city, we believe, within the 3-4 mile circle, is offered for less than \$400. Take a look at this one.

\$400.00

We have still a very few lots at this price. They are 50 x 135. Two are high, with some rock; the others level, grassy, with the best garden soil. All are in the first block east of Quadra, immediately north of Bay. They are a stone's throw beyond the half-mile circle, and stand to gain immensely in value through the street improvements projected for Quadra street this year.

\$475.00

Only two are left at this price. They are in the Work Estate, Nos. 10 and 33, on Fifth and Vancouver streets, respectively. These are both fine lots, dry and level. There is a fine speculative opportunity in either of them. The owners want the money and are willing to break about even for the sake of realizing quickly.

\$500.00

At this price are lots 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 26, 29, in Work Estate. Nothing will so well convince you of the value of these lots as a personal inspection of them.

\$525.00

The three lots left at this price should be given special attention. They front on Fifth street, and are separated by the depth of a lot from Quadra street. Their location, close to King's road, is thus excellent, and in respect of soil and evenness of surface, no better can be found in the city.

\$650.00

You're sure of at least one neighbor when you buy this lot. It faces on Queen's Avenue and is next to the big new George-Jay school. This neighborhood is making good to-day as the nucleus of a modern, high-class residential centre. It is two blocks from the car line.

\$550.00

Two lots in the Empress subdivision, lots 10 and 11 in Block C are held at this low price. Let us show you these. The lots in front of them are held at \$850 each.

\$700.00

At this price is the neighboring lot to the one last described. Both, remember, are full-sized lots, 60 x 120.

\$850.00

This is the very modest figure placed on each of three corner lots. Two are on Queen's and Cook, the other on Princess and Cook. They are big, beautiful commanding lots, already served by sewers and water mains. Corresponding lots on Quadra are priced as high as \$1300 each.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 13

High	Low	Bid	Ask
Alba Chalmers	14	14	14
Do, pref.	52	51	51
Amer. Copper	84	84	84
Amer. Car & Foundry	84	84	84
Amer. Oil	65	65	65
Amer. Leather	35	35	35
Amer. Smelting	35	35	35
Do, pref.	111	110	111
Amer. Sugar	123	123	123
Amer. Tel.	139	139	139
Amzn. Co.	134	134	134
Atlantic Coast	51	50	50
Atchafalpa	124	124	124
Do, pref.	102	102	102
B. & O.	112	112	112
B. R. P. & S. M.	78	77	77
C. P. R.	138	138	138
C. & O.	89	89	89
C. & G. W.	35	34	34
Do, pref.	81	81	81
Central Leather	44	44	44
Do, pref.	108	108	108
C. F. & I.	40	40	40
Con. Gas	150	150	150
Do, pref.	22	21	21
Do, pref.	85	84	84
D. & H.	180	179	180
D. & R. G.	42	41	41
Do, pref.	81	81	81
Erie	33	32	32
Do, pref.	50	50	50
G. N. Ore. & W.	77	77	77
G. N. pref.	173	173	173
Ill. Cen.	146	146	146
Inter-Met.	24	24	24
Do, pref.	62	62	62
Iowa Central	27	27	27
L. & N.	134	134	134
Mex. Cen. & G. P.	25	25	25
M. K. & T.	83	83	83
Mo. Pac.	69	69	69
Nat. Lead	87	86	86
N. Y. C.	121	121	121
N. Y. O. & W.	47	47	47
N. & W.	58	57	57
N. P.	139	139	139
Pacific Mail	26	26	26
Penny	134	134	134
People's Gas	114	113	113
Pittsburg Coal	25	24	24
Do, pref.	79	78	78
Pressed Steel	48	48	48
Reading	167	166	166
Rep. Steel	41	41	41
Do, pref.	101	101	101
Rock Island	41	41	41
Do, pref.	84	84	84
S. P.	134	133	133
Sou. Ry.	28	27	27
Texas Pac.	24	24	24
Third Ave.	173	173	173
U. S. Steel	32	31	31
Do, pref.	113	113	113
U. S. Steel	87	86	86
Do, pref.	113	113	113
Utah Copper	57	57	57
Wabash	23	23	23
Do, pref.	52	52	52
Westinghouse	71	71	71
Adm. Beet Sugar	40	40	40
K. C. Southern	42	41	41
U. S. Rubber	42	41	41
Do, pref.	114	114	114
Money on call, 3% per cent.			
Total sales, 1,115,000 shares.			

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Wheat—

Australian and Propo, \$2.00	15
Club, \$1.95	15
Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.95	15
Russian Red, \$1.95	15
Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42	15
New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; seconds, 18c; California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; Eastern New York, singles, 18c; do, dairy, 18c; do, Oregon, 18c; do, Young America, 18c; Oregon, California flats, fancy, 17c; firsts, 15c; Young America, fancy, 18c; Wisconsin singles, 18c.	
Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c; extra, 3c; firsts, 3c; seconds, 3c; storage, extras, 3c; firsts, 3c; ladies, 3c; firsts, 3c.	
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 3c; firsts, 3c; seconds, 3c; storage, extras, 3c; firsts, 3c; ladies, 3c; firsts, 3c.	
Oranges—Per box, new navel, choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$1.50; new Tangerines, 7c; small, and 10c; large boxes.	

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, Jan. 13

Alameda	3	3
B. C. Copper	7	7
Can. Con. S. & R.	9	9
Copper King	5	5
Gertie	1	1
Granby	1	1
Hammer	1	1
Hypocrite	1	1
International Coal & Coke	7	7
Isabel S. & R.	6	6
Lucky Calumet	6	6
Dom. Fuel	4	4
Mineral Farm	11	11
Missoula Copper	4	4
Monitor	7	7
Nabob	2	2
North Franklin	7	7
Portland Canal	3	3
Rambler Cariboo	7	7
Rex	7	7
Snowshoe	5	5
Snowwater	10	10
Stewart	12	12
Wonder	6	6

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 13

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	113	114	113	113
Sept	103	104	103	103
July	92	92	92	92
May	61	62	61	61
Sept	62	62	62	62
July	62	62	62	62
May	43	43	43	43
Sept	42	42	42	42
July	42	42	42	42
May	23	23	23	23
Sept	23	23	23	23
July	23	23	23	23
May	11	11	11	11
Sept	11	11	11	11
July	11	11	11	11

Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, Jan. 13

Listed Stocks	Bid	Ask
Alberta Canadian Oil	10	10
International Coal & Coke	7	7
Portland Canal Mining	3	3
Stewart M. & D. Co.	12	12
Western Coal & Coke	11	11
Burton Saw Works	9	9
Great West Permanent	107	110
Unlisted Stocks		
B. C. Permanent Loan	125	125
B. C. Trust Corporation	30	30
Dominion Trust Co.	102	102
Northern Crown Bank	91	91
Crown Certificates	8	8
Northern Certificates	8	8
Pacific Whaling, pref.	70	70
American Canadian Oil	35	35
B. C. Copper Co.	7	7
Canadian Con. S. & R.	9	9
Canadian Vale Coal & Iron	10	10
Granby	105	105
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	5	5
Rambler Cariboo	7	7
Royal Collieries	35	35
S. & S. Scrip	60	70

DIES SUDDENLY.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 13.—Archie McIntyre, train dispatcher of the C. P. R., died suddenly this morning. He attended to his duties as dispatcher until his disappearance, but the office, to all appearances, in his usual health. On reaching home he went to bed, but awoke at about 7 o'clock and after kissing his wife, remarked: "I think I will die ever dear." He did so and died.

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New York, Jan. 13

Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.85	14.85	14.85
Feb.	14.85	14.85	14.85
March	14.87	14.84	14.82
April	14.85	14.85	14.85
May	14.77	15.14	14.74
June	14.82	14.82	14.82
July	14.87	15.13	14.71
Aug.	14.85	14.85	14.85
Sept.	14.85	14.85	14.85
Oct.	12.95	13.15	12.79
Nov.	12.97	12.94	12.78
Dec.	12.97	12.94	12.78

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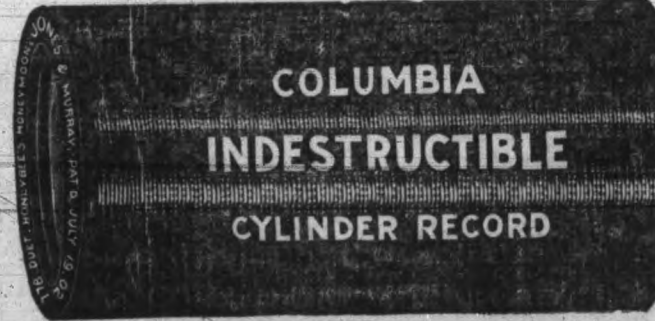
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SCORE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN GALE

(Continued from page 2)

engineer, C. Thomson, older, M. Quirgo, cook; Geo. Deshaie, steward; Joe Tiler, messman. The coal passers were: P. Sousa, A. Delladora and J. Sverio, and the firemen, C. Silve, M. Silve, J. Martinen, F. Bilboa Grunta, B. Cartoa. The steamer were: J. Anderson, A. B. Bokke, C. Mastron, A. Aniotout, C. Carren, M. Olson, A. Magner and S. A. Ellefson.

When dawn broke this morning the vessel was covered with ice, and all but one spar had been washed away. To this remaining spar Capt. Duggan, the first officer, and Mills are said to be lashed. All other members of the crew are believed to have lost their lives.

Men Drop Into Waves. As the heavy seas late yesterday broke over the vessel, exhausted men could be seen dropping from the rigging into the angry water. At 9 o'clock last night Harry Kentzell, second assistant engineer, drifted near enough ashore to be picked up by the life-saving boat. He remained unconscious until 3 o'clock this morning. Even then he was too weak from his experience to talk intelligently.

This morning scores of people are wading into the surf in the hope that survivors may yet reach ashore. All hope for the rescue of young Mills and Capt. Duggan has been abandoned. It is pointed out that even if they had not been swept from the rigging by the heavy seas, that they would hardly have been able to withstand the rigors of the bitterly cold night.

With daybreak today, Capt. Boyce and his life-saving crew started out to make another attempt to reach the stranded vessel. Late last night the wireless station got into communication with the steamer Queen off shore, but it is feared that this vessel started for the Carina too late to be of any assistance.

Caught on Bar. The Carina, with a cargo of coal oil, started from Coos Bay to San Francisco shortly after noon yesterday. The tide had just begun to ebb. The sea was rough outside, but to all appearances the bar was comparatively smooth. The Redondo, bound for San Francisco, crossed but just ahead of the Carina.

Midway out, however, the Carina struck a tremendous sea, and eyewitnesses say that the first rush of the water carried the bridge away. At first it was thought that Capt. Duggan was swept away with the bridge, but his report later was found to be untrue.

To all appearances the southwest storm that had been approaching the coast had just struck here, and the Carina shipped 20 or 30 seas in rapid succession. No sooner had the vessel passed by the end of the north jetty than she appeared to stop and almost instantly was swung around the north spit, and soon was in the breakers.

Despite the violent effects of the crew, who saw the approaching danger, they were unable to do anything for the doomed vessel, and she soon went around on the bar. An ebbing tide swung broadside, and she began to be driven back into the breakers.

As the heavy seas washed over the vessel many of the crew took to the rigging. In the meantime members of the life-saving crew and the bar tug Astoria, were making futile efforts to reach the Carina. In every instance, however, they were driven back by the fury of the storm. Too far to shoot a life line to the wreck, the life-savers were powerless to lend aid. With glasses they could plainly see breaker after breaker sweeping the rigging, and carry away the helpless men who were clinging to the ropes.

The bandon life-saving crew also started for the Carina in the hope that they might be able to reach the vessel. But they, too, were unable to weather the storm. With the coming of darkness, only a part of one mast

WEALTHY OIL MAN IN TOWN

CAPT. BARNESON, OF CAL. FIELDS AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Speaks Favorably of Property Owned by British Columbia People.

Captain John Barneson, a millionaire oil producer of Colima and Midway, California, is at the Empress. The captain is also one of the big stock holders in the Pacific Whaling Company, and owns considerable property in Vancouver and British Columbia.

He came over from Vancouver last night with Clarence Marpole, of the Marpole-Macdonald Co., and the two had quite a confab about California oil. Mr. Marpole is interested in oil lands, and is planning to go South in a few days prior to his contemplated trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

"A wonderful industry—oil," said Capt. Barneson this morning. "Why, you gentlemen in this part of the country do not know what money-making is. I don't say this in a spirit of egotism, but I have made a million dollars in California oil in the last three years, and I expect to make a whole lot more, too."

If California were turning out \$50,000,000 per annum in gold values, instead of oil values, there would be the biggest stampede to get into the game that the world has ever known. But this word oil doesn't seem to have the same magic as the word gold, yet there is more profit in oil production to-day than there ever was in gold mining.

Capt. Barneson was asked if he knew anything about the holdings of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co., of B. C. Ltd., stock of which is held in this city and Vancouver.

"I can only speak about their 60 acres in Midway," said the captain, "because this is the only place with which I am familiar. I will say, however, that I regard it as one of the best pieces of oil land in the state, and should make a lot of money for its owners."

Several lines were shot out at the steamer, but she was too far out to be reached. The surf was too heavy for the life boats to live in, but an attempt was made to launch the surf boat. Like a messenger, the boat was thrown back on the beach, and Capt. Boyce, of the life-saving crew, who was waiting in deep water, was hurled back on the sand. All hope of saving the Carina from the shore was then gone, and those on shore were compelled to watch the men on the ship meet death.

Apparently only six of the crew were still left hanging helplessly to the rigging of the rapidly foundering ship. When the steers on one side of the mast broke the victims were seen to still cling to a rope, but afterwards dropped one by one into the water. At another time a member of the crew ventured to the deck and was washed overboard. Another was following him and managed to climb back on a cable to a place of safety, only to be dashed by the waves into the ocean a few minutes later.

The doomed men clung to anything that would hold them above water. Assistant Engineer Kentzell, the only survivor of the wreck to reach shore, says that blood was flowing from the heads of many of the crew because of the blows they had received by the breaking of the vessel.

STRANGLER BY BURGLARS. Nurse Murdered by Robbers Who Make Their Escape With Jewelry. Milbrook, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Three burglars early to-day entered the home of Barnes Compton, a wealthy New York financier, and after strangling to death Sarah Brauer, a nurse who had been left with Compton's baby daughter, stole jewelry valued at \$10,000 and escaped. Bloodhounds were put on the robbers' trail, but after following it for several miles lost the scent. Policemen and detectives to-day are scouring the country for miles around.

The officers believe that the robbers chloroformed the nurse, who later revived and tried to make her way to where the baby slept. She was then strangled and her body thrown into a hall.

Scores of pieces of valuable silverware were stolen. This was loaded into a sleigh in which the murderers made their escape. Compton and his wife were spending the night in New York.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—A. C. Schindler, agent of the Northern Electric Company, who was injured in an accident in the Alaska Commercial building last night, is in a serious condition to-day. It was stated that his recovery depended on whether he was internally injured or not. His right hip was badly bruised and he sustained numerous cuts and bruises.

Schindler attempted to leap from a moving elevator to a landing on the eighth floor of the building. The door of the shaft was half closed and the man was caught between the elevator roof and door sill before the car could be stopped.

BONUS FOR DOMESTICS. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The Colonization Department of Ontario and the Salvation Army have come to an arrangement for bringing out domestics, by which a bonus of \$5 each will be paid for all over 100 that come over in charge of the Army.

KING LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTERS. Brussels, Jan. 13.—The inheritance of Princess Louise, Stephanie and Clotilde, the daughters of the late King Leopold, is now estimated at about \$4,000,000. It was announced that Princess Louise has paid off her creditors in part.

CANADIAN LOANS. London, Jan. 13.—The Financial Times says Canadian public loans will go even better if made on longer dates, as other things being equal conservative investors prefer long dated to short dated stock.

GREATEST OF ALL RAILWAYS

C. P. R. HAS MILEAGE AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS

Last Year's Additions Bring It Over the Ten Thousand Mark.

"Mileage increased to 10,043." With this simple phrase in announcing its earnings for the closing week of 1909, the Canadian Pacific made the fact known that it has grown to be by far the greatest railroad on the American continent, and, with its steamship lines, the most far-reaching transportation company in the world.

While the mileage of the big Canadian system is given as 10,043 this means its mileage in Canada, as the C. P. R. proper. When to this is added the mileage it owns and controls in the United States the mileage is increased to 15,000. Add to this ten thousand miles of ocean route on the Atlantic and Pacific and the mileage of the C. P. R. for regular service is 25,000 miles, or almost sufficient to girdle the earth at its widest waist line.

Apart entirely from its owned or controlled lines the Canadian Pacific has more mileage than any railway in the United States, its nearest neighbor being the Santa Fe, with 3,883 miles. Taking the whole system the Canadian Pacific owned or controlled, the New York Central, 12,534, the Santa Fe, 10,235, the Great Northern, 7,965, and the Chicago & Northwestern, 9,887. The Canadian Pacific, therefore, in addition to being the only through line from ocean to ocean, is by several thousand miles bigger than any railroad on the northern hemisphere.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed it will probably be the nearest competitor to the C. P. R. At present the old Grand Trunk operates 5,242 miles, but when the G. T. P. with its branches is completed it will comprise a total of 13,883 miles, or more than any railroad in the United States can to-day boast of.

By that time the Canadian Pacific will also probably have added a good deal to its mileage. At the close of 1908 the C. P. R. has 5,844 miles in Canada, while at the close of 1909 it had 10,043, an increase during the year of 204 miles built. But during the same year it acquired the Wisconsin Central, and made that road a division of the Soo line, an addition of 1,550 miles, making the Soo a subsidiary C. P. R. line of 3,390 instead of 2,240 miles, so that the real increase of C. P. R. mileage for the year was some 1,760 miles.

Besides this the company has a steamboat route of 8,271 miles on the Pacific between Vancouver and Hong Kong, and 2,773 on the Atlantic between Montreal and Liverpool, as well as considerable mileage on the Great Lakes and the British Columbia coast, bringing out domestic, by which a record of 100 miles. This is a record which cannot be equaled by any transportation company in the world.

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GLANCE at our Government street windows to-day and see the handsome patterns in this, a Sale of Linoleum and Oilcloth short-lengths. All our best selling patterns are included—because these stocks were "best sellers" is the reason we now have short lengths to offer you. A big linoleum business means an accumulation of short lengths.

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Size 42 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at... \$8.50	Size 6 ft. 8 in. x 9 ft. 10 in. Special at... \$4.00
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Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at... \$4.50	Size 8 ft. 5 in. x 6 ft. Special at... \$5.00
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at... \$2.25	Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Special at... \$1.75
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Charming Decorations---Specially Low Prices. You'll like the new "Royal Vistas" ware for at least three reasons—charming decorations, unusually fine finish and exceptionally low prices. It is impossible to give you a proper description of the beauty of these pieces here save to say the decorations are reproductions of the best efforts of world-famous artists and depict some very fine landscape and marine scenes and also animal life.

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Light Brown Shade---Landscape and Marine Decorations	Dark Brown Shade---Decorations of Animals
CHEESE DISHES, at each... 50¢	STEINS, at each 50¢ and... 25¢
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PIN TRAYS, at each... 35¢	and... 35¢
FRUIT SAUCERS, dozen... \$2.50	SAUCE STANDS, at each... 35¢
BOWLS, at each 50¢, 35¢ and... 25¢	MUSTARD AND SPOON, for... 50¢
OATMEAL DISHES, at dozen... \$3.00	TEAPOTS, at each... \$1.25
PLATES, at each 50¢ and... 35¢	CREAMS, at 50¢ and... 40¢
PICKLE DISHES, each... 65¢	SUGARS, at each... \$1.00
MILK HORNS, at each... 25¢	CUPS AND SAUCERS, at each... 35¢
VASES, at each... 50¢	TALL JUGS, at \$1.75, 1.25, 75¢ and... 50¢
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DUTCH JUGS, at 85¢, 65¢ and... 50¢
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TEAPOT STANDS, at each... 50¢
PICKLE DISHES, at each... 65¢
CHEESE DISHES, at each... 50¢

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AUTOMOBILE APPARATUS.

Fire Chief of New Westminster Submits Recommendations to City Council.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—At the council meeting, Chief J. H. Watson of the fire department, presented an interesting report suggesting some radical improvements in the fire protection of the city.

The chief further recommended that efforts be made by the city council to secure the services of the fireboat belonging to the Fraser River Lumber Company, when any fire occurred along the waterfront.

POWDER EXPLODES.

Fire Follows Attempt to Thaw Explosive in Kitchen Stove.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—An oven full of blasting powder, a sudden explosion, devouring flames and \$2,000 in cash gone up in smoke tell the story of a fire on the corner of the Wise road, just outside of New Westminster.

REVERT TO COAL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Oil burning locomotives are more or less a failure, according to the New York Central railway, which, after a season's trial, has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

The conditions in Mexico and the southwest of this country are entirely different, said Howard Ingersoll, assistant to the manager of the New York Central line.

LAST MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

SPEECHES AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Address by Ald. Turner—A. J. Morley Enlivens the Proceedings.

The municipal campaign was brought to a close with a well attended public meeting held in the Victoria theatre last evening. It had been called primarily in the interests of Ald. Turner, who is an aspirant for the mayoralty, but the other candidates for that office were present, and a number of those seeking seats at the aldermanic and school trustee boards were also present, and given an opportunity to speak, and thus the gathering resolved itself into a formal public meeting.

C. E. Redfern made an excellent chairman. In opening the meeting he said that it had been called to allow of Mr. Turner making a statement of his position, and therefore he would occupy most of the time, but other candidates for the mayoralty and aldermanic and school boards would also be given an opportunity. Thereupon Ald. Henderson and A. J. Morley took seats upon the platform.

Ald. Turner, in opening, said he came before them with a record of one year's work at the council board. If they believed that record had been a good one he hoped that they would accord him their support on the morrow. He had gone in to the council with one platform—"Boost Victoria"—and in furtherance of that aim he had at all times favored any measure calculated to advance the interests of the city.

On the question of the water supply, he favored going to Sooke lake, but the by-law now submitted to the people ought not to carry, as it did not contain sufficient information by which the people could vote intelligently. He repeated an argument that he had made at previous meetings during the campaign, that the solution of the problem was to be reached by developing Elk lake to its greatest capacity, and in the meantime proceed carefully with the Sooke lake scheme so that when Elk lake proved insufficient Sooke would be available.

On the Indian reserve question he thought that a committee of the council should be appointed at once deal with that matter. Vancouver also had an Indian reserve question, and the two cities should co-operate. They should go to the provincial government and try and get a settlement, and if they failed they should then go on to Ottawa and stay there until they had accomplished something. But while there might be doubt about the outcome of such procedure there could be no doubt that the city had the power right to-day to appropriate a street on the reserve and thus give better communication with Victoria West.

Ald. Turner favored assessing land to its full value, whether it was improved or unimproved; the initiation of a definite policy for the abatement of the dust nuisance, and the collection of the personal property tax by the city instead of as at present by the government. He stood as an advocate for the strict regulation of the liquor licenses of the city and the enforcement of the laws to the fullest extent against gambling.

In closing, Ald. Turner referred to the fact that a large number of the leading property owners of the city were interesting themselves in civic affairs.

HURT BY A FLYING COW.

Pontiac, Mich.—Louis Barton lies in a critical condition as the result of a most unusual accident. While driving cows across the Northwestern railroad tracks, one of the cows was struck by a train and thrown three rods. During its flight through the air, the cow struck Mr. Barton, who is now suffering from concussion of the brain, and is in the unexpected that happens. Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa, Ont., says: "I suffered from Rheumatism for years and did not expect to be free from pain, but I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and they cured me."

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fares and the improvement of the leading streets of the city as a most hopeful sign.

Ald. Stewart was the next speaker. He said that had he been a candidate for alderman he would not in all probability have been on the platform, as he was unaccustomed to public speaking. He was glad to be present, however, and say a word for Ald. Turner. He recalled that he had served the city as alderman for nine years. He had made mistakes, like most men, but he had always been ready to acknowledge them. He dealt with some of the difficulties which had attended the work of the board and pointed out some necessary reforms.

Referring to the candidature of Ald. Turner, Ald. Stewart said they had their little differences, and when Ald. Turner had first joined the board he did not think very much of him, but he had come to change his mind. He could testify to the splendid service which he (Ald. Turner) had rendered the city as chairman of the streets committee. He had never known a better man to occupy that very difficult position. Ald. Turner had given a great deal of his time to the work—in fact he was always on the job. He and Ald. Turner had often gone out on Sunday to superintend street work. Concluding, Ald. Stewart exclaimed: "Ladies and gentlemen, take my advice and vote for Ald. Turner for mayor to-morrow. You will be making no mistake if you do so. I have watched his career at the City Council and I know what I am talking about. If you support him, and he is elected, I am sure that one year from to-day you will acknowledge that I am right."

Ald. Stewart was loudly applauded on taking his seat. A. J. Morley was the next speaker. He declared that the citizens wanted a new deal—a clean-up of the administrative staff, so that the public affairs would be better managed in the future. He said he had been rather disappointed with what had fallen from the previous speaker, as he had expected to hear something about the fall fair deficit, the condition of the reservoir at Smith's Hill, and who had been responsible for paying Arthur Adams for his services before it had been demonstrated that he had done what he had been asked to do.

Mr. Morley reminded the audience that when he had taken office as mayor he had tried his best to get at an improvement in the system which obtained at the city hall but he had not been allowed to do so. Ald. Henderson well knew this to be correct. He believed that because of the fact that his advice had not been taken two years ago the city had in the prosecution of its public work suffered a loss of at least half a million dollars.

There were cries of dissent at this statement, and Ald. Stewart rose from his seat on the platform amidst a roar and said: "That statement, Mr. Chairman, is absolutely incorrect." Mr. Morley—I thought you said, Mr. Chairman, that there was to be no interruptions? The chairman—While I asked that there should be no interruptions, I did not give a guarantee that there would be none. I can't prevent interruptions. (Laughter and applause.) Resuming his speech, Mr. Morley said the chairman was occupying a most peculiar position. He (the chairman) had written a letter in which he advocated the purchase of the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company, yet he signed the nomination papers of Ald. Turner who was opposed to this movement.

The chairman said he did not see how he could be fairly criticized, as all four candidates for the mayoralty were favorable to Sooke, and therefore he could hardly make a selection of one in line with his particular views. (Applause.) There were brief speeches also by Ald. Henderson, George Jay, chairman of the school board; W. H. P. Sweeney, G. D. Christie and A. B. McNeill, candidates for the school board; and W. G. Winterburn, candidate for alderman.

PINCHOT'S SUCCESSOR. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Taft yesterday decided to appoint Henry S. Graves, head of the Yale School of Forestry, as chief of the forestry bureau to succeed Clifford Pinchot.

RAILWAY EARNINGS. Toronto, Jan. 12.—The total earnings of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway last year were \$1,361,324, and expenses \$813,864. Ore royalties

Capital Furniture Co's Big Sale Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Our great ten days' sale is now in full swing. So far it has been a great success; the goods have been just piling out the last few days. Victorian housekeepers have realized, to their own profit, our genuine saving values. With Spring only just around the corner—Easter coming earlier this year—we strongly urge you to consider your Spring floor-covering requirements right now. These prices mean economies that have not been matched and will not be matched.



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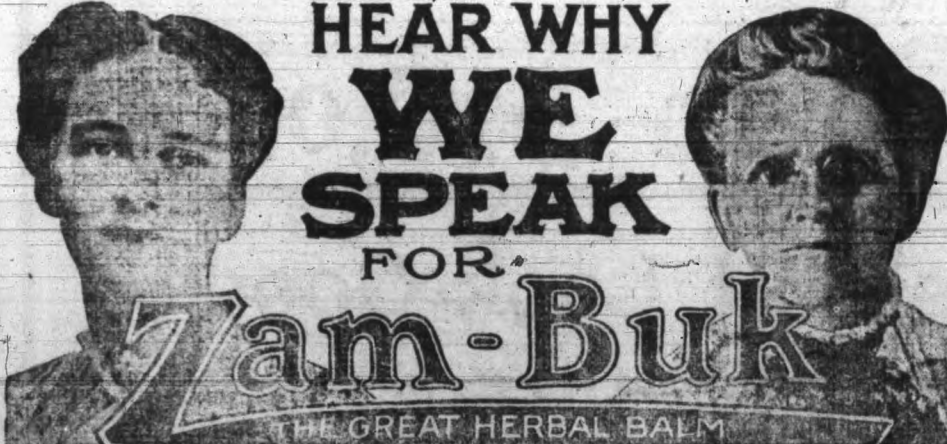
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"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St., North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pain. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using that balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual. The bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk."

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Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says: "One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until, by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed. "The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Pouches of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing, aching pain was subsided. Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the swelling had subsided, and Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until, in the end it had brought about a complete cure."

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"What I says, Mrs. Jones, is-it ain't right. If we was meant to fly we should 'ave bin give wings."—The Tatler.

Elsa—"Oh, mamma, my bread and butter has fallen butter side down again."

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"Oh, I applauded at the wrong time, as usual. Thought the orchestra tuning up was a classical number."—Pittsburg Post.

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Every woman has so much pain, work and worry in life that any needless daily suffering from backache, dizziness, languor or other kidney ills is unfortunate, indeed.



Booth's Kidney Pills have brought new life, health and strength to thousands of women afflicted in this way, by curing the kidneys. If you don't just understand your condition, don't forget that it may be the kidneys. Women easily fall victim to kidney ills. The constant work—a woman does, the tight, heavy clothing she wears, the constant bending, reaching and lifting of housework, the cares of bringing up children, are all trying. Any fever, cold, chill or strain may weaken the kidneys, and set up congestion, with backache—and disturbances of the urine. Too many women have come to think that backache, pain through the hips, headache, "blues," dizzy spells, sick headache, nervousness and swelling of the ankles, wrists or limbs, are troubles peculiar to the sex. Don't make that mistake. Suspect your kidneys first. Men have similar aches when the kidneys are sick. It is a woman's duty to her self and to her family to detect the first signs of kidney weakness, and to give the kidneys prompt help. A special remedy for weakened or diseased kidneys, for backache and urinary disorders, is Booth's Kidney Pills, a composition of vegetable ingredients that may be taken by strong or weak, or young or old, for the action is gentle, and only on the kidneys. Booth's Kidney Pills restore normal action of the kidneys, regulate the urine, drive out backache and languor, and cure kidney troubles permanently. Mrs. N. Burns, of Brunswick St., Truro, N. S., says: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured me after I had suffered continually with severe pains and a weakness in my back which at times would be so bad that I could scarcely turn in bed. Headaches and dizzy spells were frequent, and I was in a generally run down condition. Through an advertisement I procure a box of Booth's Kidney Pills and commenced treatment. The results were quick and sure as I had not quite finished the box when the pains in my back had left me and I strengthened wonderfully. I have not had a headache or a dizzy feeling since. I am very glad to have this opportunity of recommending Booth's Kidney Pills as they are surely a wonderful remedy and so quick and sure in their action." For sale by D. E. Campbell, Victoria, B. C.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songness Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); to grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); to construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law" amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, notice is hereby given that unless a petition signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be benefited for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

Tenders for Supplies

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 17th inst, separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz: 1. GROCERIES. 2. BUTCHERS' MEAT. 3. MILK. 4. BREAD. 5. DRUGS AND MEDICINE, ETC. 6. FORAGE. 7. LUMBER. 8. NAILS. 9. CASTINGS AND SIDEWALK DOORS, ETC. 10. BRICKS. 11. CORWOOD. 12. TEAMING OF COAL FOR NORTH DAIRY AND YARDS STREET. 13. HYDRANTS. 14. SYPHONS. ALL LAUNDRY WORK. All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Supplies." Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender, and other information had, at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.

WM. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

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What Other People Think

TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC.

To the Editor:—Palpably someone is in error. A communication to your paper, signed "D. R. Ker," printed in your Letters to the Editor, concerning the identity of Thomas Arnot Ker with the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Ltd., certainly calls for an answer, lest a misapprehension get abroad.

The facts in the circumstances are as follows: Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker, of Victoria, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, according to the minutes of this corporation, was elected a director at a meeting held in the head offices of the company, 111 Hastings street, Vancouver, November 24th, 1909, and a telegram of acceptance from D. R. Ker to the corporation is on file at the company's head office.

At the last meeting of the directors, in Vancouver, Friday a. m., January 7th, 1910, Mr. Ker's name was still on the board. No notice, verbal or otherwise, of his desire or intention to withdraw from this corporation, has ever been made to it. Certainly his wishes would be respected.

Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker is only a small stockholder in the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Ltd., his holdings being to the meagre extent of \$2,000. We have no desire to take issue with Mr. D. R. Ker or anybody else, but facts are facts.

The circumstance that Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker is on the ocean en route to the Orient and is therefore outside of immediate communication, is unfortunate. It is a matter of regret that he is not here to answer for himself.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OIL CO. OF B. C. LTD.

A WORD FOR THE LORDS.

To the Editor: Will you permit a word to be said about the "Lords" who more sinned against than sinning, have been, morally, subjected to so much rough handling; perhaps more with nails than with confidence for a little space in the Times, long known in Victoria as the exponent of "fair play." It appears by your issue of a recent date, the London Times mentions sundry occasions when "the Lords were unruly in their House," showing they were not so "polite and decorous" as they are often described. In proof thereof he goes back into the shadowy past (nearly 300 years) apparently to show that "polite and decorous methods" were more in vogue in the House of Commons. It would be quite as reasonable to state that the uncouthness of long bygone royalties (say the time of Henry VIII) reflects discredit on the royal house of to-day. Let the time be drawn at half a century, and then compare the methods prevailing in both Houses during that period. Within that time there have been instances of riotous free-fighting on the floor of the House of Commons, and individual head-punching, and fierce challenges to "step it again outside." The late Colonel Sanderson received an oral invitation of this kind and waited "outside," but it appears the other fellow had a previous engagement, being of a cautious race.

So much for the "polite" methods of the House of Commons. Those of the Lords (within the specified half century) show very distinctly the "many allusions" to its polite methods have not been exaggerated, as represented by the Tattler.

I have had the privilege of standing outside the Bar of the House of Lords, from whence I was enabled to observe the members of the most refined and dignified assembly, I should say, in the world. A highly cultivated assembly, composed of former graduates and scholars of the great universities of the United Kingdom, developed into brave soldiers and sailors and representatives of many learned professions. Last, and not least, and certainly the most important, the poisonous graft-snake cannot exist in the atmosphere of this genuine assembly of gentlemen. It has long since been scotched and killed outside the Bar.

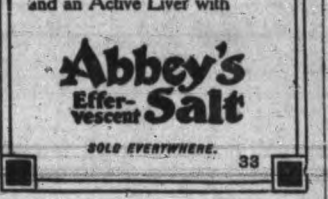
NEUTRAL REINCARNATION.

To the Editor:—The lectures on the New Theology by the Rev. Bruce Wallace are attracting inquiring minds, and in so far as it teaches us to realize our unity with God and with each other, it is uplifting and inspiring. Last night we were initiated into the mysteries of reincarnation, tracing the evolving human soul through many births on its upward journey to happiness and perfection. If this theory of reincarnation is the correct solution of redemption, and finally all humanity will be perfected by evolution or rebirth, then the human family must be limited to a certain number of individuals, each who return again and again on the upward path. When the appointed number of souls have been evolved henceforth God would cease to give of Himself, for the act of generation or creation would be simply a return of the evolved ego for renewed manifestation on the earth, and generation would become the means of regeneration. This idea would certainly take much responsibility from the mother's shoulder, who has always had to bear much of the blame for the faults of her children; but if her offspring is, say, the soul, or ego, of Tom, Dick or Harry who lived in past ages, and is now returning to work out his karma, how can the mother or father either, be responsible for their characters?

Let us imagine two young mothers, the one a believer in reincarnation, the other a believer in Jesus Christ. The first mother finds herself pregnant and her first thought is that now she is about to become a vehicle through whom some evolving ego is going to return to manifest in the body upon the earth, and possibly she wonders if it will be some prodigal returning to work out his karma by rearing what he has sown in the past, or will it be some great soul who is going to come through her body and take up again the earth life that he may uplift and redeem humanity. These speculations rise in her heart when she views the helpless bit of humanity at her breast, and if so, she is liable to think that her training or her example won't count for much anyway, as the ego must work out its karma and attain the image and likeness of God only through rebirth, so she possibly permits the child to grow up pretty much after its own fashion, leaving it to learn the lessons of life through the bitter school of experience.

The second mother becomes pregnant also, and in her heart a new tenderness awakens; she realizes that God is about to give to her a young soul to train for Himself, bone of her bone, flesh of her flesh; and she rises up to meet the new responsibility by trying to keep herself pure in thought, word and deed, for the sake of the unborn who is going to crown

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and bless her life. When the tiny bud of humanity lies in her arms she vows to make the most of talents entrusted to her care, and she carefully teaches and trains the growing and expanding soul that is entrusted to her; precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little, until finally her work is completed and she can say unto the Father: "Lord, thou deliverest unto me five talents, behold I have gained five more; and the Lord makes reply to her who has faithfully tried to cultivate the garden of the heart, and to plant therein good seed, bearing abundant fruit. "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few minas, will I make thee ruler over many, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." This mother has been a co-worker with God in the act of creation and she helped to create that young soul into the image and likeness of God, and she experiences the joy which God feels when His creature is perfected; she, too, can rest from her labors, for her work is done. She has guided the expanding soul up the steep and narrow path, the path of self-denial and sacrifice, guiding the faltering footsteps upon the way by loving faith and trust, looking to Him for help, who is the Truth and the Life, and she looks and longs for the coming of that kingdom where the will of God is done on earth even as it is in Heaven.

UNITING THE EMPIRE.

To the Editor:—Might I suggest the only suitable course that can be taken to solve the great problem of uniting our Empire, at least to some extent? The relationship between the component parts of the Empire has now got to a very critical stage. It has to be decided very soon whether we are to drift ultimately into absolute independence.

Sentiment would be a very poor cement to hold together either Canada or the U. S. A. Then why should it be good enough for the greatest Empire the world has ever seen, especially as so many foreigners are emigrating annually into this country? I quite agree that a certain amount of autonomy is essential to the welfare of the colonies, but not absolute autonomy in everything. The whole is greater than the part. The Empire is greater than either Canada or the United Kingdom—the voice and will of the Empire will always have more power than that of any single dominion or the Mother Country.

It is impossible to have an Empire parliament able to control the whole fabric in every particular. The United Kingdom, or Australia, or South Africa can never make a tariff suitable for Canada, or vice versa. Such a representation ought to be formed that in future if we have a war, the Empire shall declare that belicose state, and not the United Kingdom, as at present. A permanent Empire council should be formed immediately, and all countries contributing should be represented thereon. This council should decide the requirements for the defence of the Empire, and should also decide the proportion each local government should contribute annually to the general fund. The navy and regular army should be controlled by this council, and naval colleges and naval shipbuilding yards should be established throughout the Empire by this council. It could easily be stipulated that this council should spend a certain amount in each country, according to contribution from that source. The territorial and volunteer regiments should be controlled by the local government, also post offices, education, railways, canals, etc. All fortifications should be controlled and manned by the council of the Empire.

My scheme would almost immediately secure for the Empire the huge admiralty beef contract now held by Chicago firms, and the spectacle of Norwegian granite to build Rosyth naval harbor, and an American firm building a small arms factory in Australia, and their workmen being sent to a foreign country to learn the trade would be impossible. Canada has everything to gain if she adopts a policy of closer union with the Empire, and everything to lose if she follows the present policy of isolation.

If confederation is good for Canada, why not for the Empire? This is the day of huge trusts and large ideas, so why treat an Empire question in a parochial spirit? It is monstrous to talk of a navy controlled by one government in peace and another in war-time.

Canada's duty to-day is to offer to contribute to a general fund, and to request some sort of representation. There is every reason to believe that it would be immediately granted by the authorities in London, and that the first step towards a united Empire would be an accomplished fact.

WM. AMALGAMOL, 909 Tupper street, Montreal, Jan. 6th, 1910.

WILL BUILD LINE.

Northern Pacific Railway Company Plans Extensions in Oregon. Portland, Jan. 13.—Within sixty days the Northern Pacific Railway Company will have completed the purchase of the holdings of the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company on Coos Bay, contiguous to Marshfield.

The Oregon Coal & Navigation Company owns 5,000 acres of Coos Bay and the steamer plant, which runs between Coos Bay and San Francisco. The company's property consists principally of commercial lands. The company also owns valuable water frontage at Marshfield.

By its purchase the Northern Pacific acquires entry into Marshfield over what is termed the Boise-Roseburg survey. This survey, the engineers claim, does not exceed three per cent. grade between Roseburg and Marshfield.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS ON EVANGELICAL TOUR

Talks on the Great Work Being Done by Salvation Army.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, and the man who laid the foundations for the great work that is being done by that organization in this country twenty-seven years ago, is travelling westward and will be here week after next. Commissioner Coombs is a man who would compel attention in any field of work; a man of pleasing personality and a man of business administrative ability.

He impresses one at once as a man who does big things and his work for the great Salvation Army is being done for a share of the immigration from the mother land and the work of the army in that connection and to help the fishermen would be greatly extended.

"Prospects in the east are exceptionally good," said the commissioner to an interviewer in Winnipeg, "for times cannot be good in Western Canada without affecting the east. The more development there is in the west the more there is in the east."

"It must not be forgotten that what the west is to-day is due to the sacrifice of the east. It was the generosity of the east, perhaps it was generosity with a grant, that laid the rails to the west and helped to make this country what it is to-day. Why, Canada is great to-day because of the sacrifice of the mother country. But there is a reflex movement of prosperity, and eastern Canada and the mother country must profit by the development of western Canada."

Speaking of immigration matters, Commissioner Coombs said prospects were bright for a good class of new settlers this year. The regulations made in connection with the immigration movement tended to keep up the tone of the new homes, and there was also a disposition on the part of the people of Great Britain to look more favorably on emigration to this country. The setback of a few years ago was rapidly being overcome and Canada should, with reasonable wisdom hold the field.

Australia's Bid. "Australia is making a big for a share of the emigration from the mother land," continued the commissioner, "and all the boats going out are crowded. The Commonwealth government is putting up a million pounds sterling for immigration propaganda in addition to the sums voted by the various states. From the start an effort will be made to get one thousand families a year from Great Britain. They believe that good men are worth more than Dreadnoughts."

Accompanying Commissioner Coombs are Col. Mapp, chief secretary for Canada, who has been lecturing at Port Arthur, Port William and Kenora; Lieutenant-Colonel Pugmire, head of the men's social work; Colonel Powell, secretary for immigration and transportation, and Mrs. Coombs, who is in charge of all the rescue work in Canada.

This party has just completed a

DRINKING TRAGEDY.

Death of Four Men After an Orgy—Helped Themselves.

A drinking orgy resulting in the death of four men has occurred at Wigan, Eng. Recently James Blackledge, the landlord of the Roebuck hotel, Standishgate, Wigan, desired the removal of some spirit cases in one of the cellars of the hotel. He secured the services of eight men who were in the public house. The licensee was then called away, and he left an employee in charge of the men.

The men, the police report states, freely indulged in some proof brandy, which they drank from a half-pint glass, with the result that four of them subsequently died. Their names are William Fairhurst, 44; John Balshaw, 41; Thomas McKeeverigan, 40; and John Shaw, about 48.

After he returned from the cellar Fairhurst complained of pains near his heart. He was given a little brandy. As he grew worse a medical man was summoned, but Fairhurst died. Shaw was discovered in the coal house, and he was carried into the hotel and put to bed. The landlord found him dead in the bedroom yesterday morning, and about the same time Balshaw was discovered dead in an outbuilding of the hotel. McKeeverigan returned to his home, where he expired at noon.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Point	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	2
Cowichan	26
Comox	62
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	29
Nanaimo	57
Shawnigan	71

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alfred Edward Allen and Allan Sharpe Ashwell, under the firm name of Allen & Co., at the Pitt-Rowford, Government street, Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, the said Allan Sharpe Ashwell retiring, and the business being continued under the old firm name by the said Alfred Edward Allen, who assumes all liabilities connected with the said firm, and to whom all debts owing and accruing due to the said firm should be paid.

Dated at Victoria this 31st of December, 1909.

A. E. ALLEN, A. S. ASHWELL. Having retired from the firm of Allen & Co., as above stated, I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the numerous friends and patrons who have supported me during my connection with the firm, and I would respectfully ask from said friends and patrons a continuance of their confidence in the Pitt-Rowford.

A. S. ASHWELL.

Tenders Wanted

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD MORRISON (deceased)

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 17th day of January, 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz: Part of lot 27½, Victoria City, situate on the S. W. cor. of Port and Quadra streets, with 60 feet frontage on Port street and 56 feet 11 in. on Quadra street, together with buildings and improvements thereon, and subject to lease held by present tenants. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particular apply to W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

HOW SHOULD THE FAMILY INCOME BE APPORTIONED? BY BARBARA BOYD.

The girl of to-day being mostly a business girl is thinking more of the financial side of the family life than her mother did. In the old days the man of the house paid the bills, gave his wife what she thought she needed, generously or stingily as was his nature, and that settled it.

But to-day a girl before she is married wants to know as a rule just what will be the best way to manage the family finances, and where she is going to come in on the allowance question.

It is decidedly the sanest course. This way of leaving important matters all beautifully vague and indefinite, trusting to providence to make them "un" satisfactorily, sounds all very well before marriage, but it doesn't work out satisfactorily afterwards. It is better to have a clear, sensible and practical understanding and working basis. The finances should be managed in a business-like way, and the two should take hold of the problem in a matter-of-fact fashion and bring all their sense and experience to the solving of it.

Some men hand their pay envelopes to their wives unopened, let her give them what they need and use the rest to the best of her ability for the family needs. If the wife is an excellent manager and the husband somewhat of a spendthrift, this may be wise. But it is shielding his weakness instead of teaching him strength.

With others, the case is reversed. The husband holds on to the money and gives his wife what he thinks is necessary. This usually results in the wife's having no money of her own except what she pinches (in more senses than one) from the household expenses.

Isn't there a better way? Marriage is a partnership. Wouldn't some of the rules, at least the spirit of partnership, help out here?

The two know, as a rule, what the family income is to a cent if the man is on a salary. Let them decide what they can pay for rent, which is a fixed sum. Let them agree upon a sum agreed upon for saving, either as life insurance or in some form of laying by for a rainy day even if it is only a small amount. Let them decide next how much they can afford for household expenses and deduct that from the common fund. As children come, let the cost of clothing them be also taken from the common fund. And then let the rest be divided between them. Each is to clothe himself, pay all his little personal expenses, such as gifts, amusements, charities and so forth. It is a fair division all the way through, and it is up to each to keep his personal expenses within his income. If the wife wants to economize on dress in order to enjoy the opera, or to give her husband some treat or gift, it is nobody's business but her own. The table does not suffer. The children do not go without what they need. If she wants a little saving account of her own, she can have it. It gives a woman that feeling of independence which she craves, and which she wants more and more to-day, as business life is teaching her to be more and more independent. It really helps her, too, to become an economical manager. She knows exactly how much money she has, and what she must do with it. Her eyes are kept to be far better than when she never knows exactly what she will have and must live haphazardly. The woman who never knows how much she can allow for dress cannot plan her expenditure so wisely as the woman who has an exact knowledge from month to month of what her income will be.

Such an arrangement between husband and wife is, of course, flexible. He may need to borrow from her sometimes, she from him. She should not expect him to buy all the theatre tickets, or pay for all the little treats. She should do her share. Unexpected joint expenses may crop up to cut down temporarily the amount to be shared. But it is a sensible and a jolly way to settle this most troublesome question of apportioning the family income.

Griddle Cakes.—Four cups of boiling water over one cup of corn meal and a level teaspoon of salt; beat and cool. When barely warm, stir in one-half cup of white flour and two cups of buckwheat, and one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-half cup of lukewarm water. Cover and let stand overnight. In the morning beat hard and let rise half an hour or more. Add one-half level teaspoon of soda dissolved in two teaspoons of water, and beat well. Cook on a hot greased griddle.

Coffee Cake.—Two cups bread dough, one gill warm milk, quarter cup melted butter, two eggs, beaten, light with three-quarters of a cup sugar, one cup raisins, salt, nutmeg. Add as much warm flour as can be worked in with a spoon. Let remain in tins until very light, brush with milk and sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon. Bake three-quarters of an hour, covering with paper the first half hour.

White Fruit Cake.—Cream two cups sugar, one cup butter, quarter cup sweet milk, 2 1/2 cups best flour, and the beaten whites of six eggs, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, one pound blanched almonds, one pound chopped citron. Bake slowly in a moderate oven. This will make two good-sized loaves and the recipe can be halved if wanted.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders are invited by noon, January 15th, 1910, for a motor garage to be built on Fort street for Messrs. Phipps and Martin. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Architect. H. S. GRIFFITHS, 1008 Government Street, Victoria.

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Social and Personal

Dr. Paterson left for Seattle last night.

Miss Williams is visiting friends in Seattle.

J. Stinson sailed for the mainland last night.

Mrs. Jamieson left for Vancouver last night on a visit.

Mrs. Darcy is on a visit to Seattle, leaving last night.

A. M. Gillespie returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday.

H. S. Griffith left for Vancouver on a business trip last night.

Capt. R. C. Tatlow went over to Vancouver last night on business.

J. Davey went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Victoria.

T. G. Mitchell was amongst last night's passengers for Vancouver.

H. Sherritt arrived from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Miss S. Spencer left on a six months' visit to Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Capt. Armstrong was a passenger from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

J. Barney went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. H. Elliott crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Hugo Ross, one of the best known real estate dealers in Winnipeg, is at the Empress.

Archdeacon Penthrith left for Vancouver on business last night on the Princess Charlotte.

H. S. Price and C. H. Price were passengers from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

E. E. Welch, of Vancouver, after spending several days in this city, left for the mainland last night.

A. O. P. Francis returned to Vancouver last night after spending several days in this city on business.

Andrew Blyth, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, returned to the Terminal city last night.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and her daughter, Miss Moore, arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon and will remain here for some time.

Invitations have been issued for an "At Home" to be given by Premier and Mrs. McBride at their home, George road, from 4 to 6 next Thursday, the day on which the Legislature opens.

The Victoria Cricket Club gave its annual dance last evening in Broad street hall. As usual the function was of a most enjoyable character, and all the arrangements were carried out to perfection.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

La Mirette and Joseph Geradi, appearing in sensational dances at the New Grand this week, are a vaudeville feature straight from the Continental stages, and are receiving abundant proof of popularity here for the series of interesting and graceful novel dances they show. Commencing with an original waltz they appear in a number of weird and somewhat wild dances savouring of the Dervish, and there is one feature that brings a tumult from both artists spin on one foot, keeping step accurately as they go round and round. The act is good, and is the best drawing card for weeks.

Another act that is popular is that of the Castilian singers, the four Melans, with their Italian operatic selections. All of the singers, and there are three men and one woman, possess clear and rich voices. The selections are from light opera and most pleasing.

William J. Coleman gives a most amusing act in which he tells many funny stories, and has some verses for variety. Not that variety is needed, for there is a laugh in every line of his work.

Paulinette and Piquo, two hand-balancers and tumblers, put on a neat and fast acrobatic act, every second of their allotted time being given to some strange evolution in gymnastics. There is much comedy interwoven, and the act pleases highly.

Thomas J. Price, with a song of the local home, sang to a catchy melody, and the regular series of moving pictures are the other turns on the bill. Both are worth going to see and are being enthusiastically received.

The only failure a man ought to fear is failure in striving for the purpose he sees to be best.—George Elliot.

FASHION'S RULES.

Younger girls still cling to the wind-sor tie.

More and more wide ribbon is being used on hats.

There are fewer suede slippers and more of satin.

Paris predicts still larger hats for the theatre wear.

Fur hats are growing larger as the season advances.

Black satin-revers and cuffs are to remain in style.

Ermine stoles and muffs for evening are soft-and-flat.

The all-black toilette is the reigning favorite in Paris.

Chiffon is lavishly used for afternoon and evening blouses.

The shawl effect is simulated in many of the new fur pieces.

The newest muffs are round with stiff-lined sides of satin.

Muffs for wear in the bedroom have the toes made of crochet.

Mousse gray chiffon cloth promises to be popular for evening wear.

The latest demand of fashion is that the muff shall match the hat.

Never was the simple little afternoon gown in higher favor than now.

The muddy-toned colors of last season are little seen in present styles.

Hatpins with ball-shaped tops of gemmetal are to be had in several sizes.

Fichus and shawl draperies are seen on many of the handsome evening frocks.

Cockades of silver, gold or scarlet are seen on many of the tricoories this fall.

Heavy serge and the old-fashioned poplins are exceedingly smart for tail-coat suits.

The fashionable stationery is in soft shades with hemstitched borders of white.

Greater freedom is allowed in present arrangement of draperies than ever before.

Wings and ears, made of ribbon are among the trimmings to be used on fall millinery.

Fichus, or the fichu effect, will be a characteristic of many a gown this season.

Contrasting facings are a feature of the autumn hats designed to make them becoming.

Fur hat handles, most life-like in appearance, are among the novelties in umbrellas.

Some of the late winter hat models show the use of silk ribbons woven with gold threads.

While soutache braid is holding its own, rat-tail braid is growing exceedingly popular.

New fur scarfs hang as flat as shawls and drape like the softest silk about the shoulders.

Colored plumes are worn again on black hats, being chosen, of course, to match the gown.

Mother-of-pearl and jet form a combination seen in some of the newest buckles and pins.

Jade hatpins, carved in a scarab design, are among the handiest fastenings seen in the shops.

Muffs, all of which are enormous, are apparently to be used as much in evening as in daytime.

Trimming which dangle and swing in the most bewitching way will adorn gowns away from the waist.

The plain shirt is seen no more except for strict tailor-mades, and here the long jacket conceals the bare dress.

CARE OF THE PIANO

In many households there is not a piece of furniture that is more sorely neglected than the piano. Any one who has ever studied the construction of a pianoforte knows that its mechanism is most delicate, intricate and sensitive. It is no wonder then, that it requires a great deal of care, and suffers severely from neglect.

Some people think that they are treating their piano well if they have it tuned once or twice a year. It should be tuned at least four times to prevent loss of pitch, and should be kept at concert pitch all the time. To raise or lower it a half tone means to spoil it immediately, say the authorities.

It is almost as important to place the piano well as to keep it tuned. It should not be put too near the wall, as this absorbs the tone; it should be put near the inner wall rather than the outer, to prevent dampness or cold from affecting it. Dampness is an enemy of pianos—a changing temperature is almost as dangerous, and too great heat, such as is caused by the proximity of a radiator or fireplace, has also its bad effects. Heavy carpets muffle the sound; that is why music-rooms should always have hardwood floors and why pianos should be placed on little glass insulators if possible.

A piano should be kept free from bric-a-brac, pictures and lamps, because they all tend to make the tone metallic. So often when a note is tinny or tremulous, it is because it is in sympathetic vibration with some object on or near the piano.

When the pedals squeak they should be greased, not oiled, or a little talcum powder may be puffed into the hinges. Broken hammers, if not badly damaged can be repaired with hot glue and bound with cord, and broken ivories can be mended with a little household cement. Yellow ivories can be cleaned with alcohol. They need much light in order to keep their whiteness; that is why one should not always leave the cover down.—New York Tribune.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"Pat," the educated horse, is the first number on the programme this week at Pantages theatre, and is followed by four very high class vaudeville acts, besides the illustrated song and pictures on the biograph, altogether making the biggest and best vaudeville shows of the season.

On account of the length of the programme this week the first performance at night begins at 7:45 instead of 8 o'clock. The matinee and last performance at night run as usual.

For genuine bargains in millinery see the Elite, 1216 Douglas street. You will be thoroughly satisfied.

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FOR MAYOR

1910

A. J. MORLEY

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My principal objects are: To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the by-law to that end. To secure a competent engineer, who shall be the managing head of all public works including waterworks construction. To secure the opening of a public market. To have a permanent official at a fixed salary, with office at the City Hall, to attend exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. To systematically improve and beautify the streets and parks.

A. HENDERSON

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for election for Alderman in above ward, and solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BIRNIE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM MABLE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO.

To the Electors—Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. F. BISHOP.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen—David McIntosh asks your vote and influence for election as Alderman for 1910.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RUSS HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having decided to seek election as Alderman in above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JONES.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. F. GEIGER.

READ THE TIMES

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. SMITH.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for a new modern progressive and aggressive High School and Normal School for Victoria; less pupils to a room; a smaller number of subjects and a better knowledge of each; less home work and more school work; the government printing of all provincial school books in Victoria.

Wm. H. P. Sweeney

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen: In beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS. January 3rd, 1910.

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ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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Saanich Municipality

BALANCE SHEET. 1st December, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Road Plant, One Acre Land, Office Furniture, Police and Sanitary Appliances, Provincial Government, Unpaid Taxes, F. T. Anderson, J. W. McKay, Burns Ave. Drain, Toltme Avenue, Balance at Bank and in hand. Liabilities include December Payroll (roads), December Payroll (schools), Sundry Persons, J. A. Alkman, Eberlein & Taylor, Dr. H. R. Nelson, Debenture Loan, Balance Assets over Liabilities.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY. CASH STATEMENT. 1st December, 1909.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts include Cash in Hand, Cash in Bank, Land and Improvement Tax, Provincial Government, D. Spence's Refund, Provincial Government, Road Tax, Licenses, Fines, Building Permits, Road Fees, Overdraft, Bank of B. N. A., Mussels, Limited (refund), Overdraft (against debentures), Oak Bay Municipality, Burns Ave. Drain, Toltme Ave. (payment on debentures). Expenditure includes Road Plant, Road Appropriation, Schools, J. R. Carmichael, James Pim, H. Little, G. Edwards, Office Expenses, Printing and Advertising, Police, Police (night man), Overdraft Repaid, Sanitary, Donations, Reeve and Council (indemnity), Sundry Payments, Elections, Legal, Pound (erection and salary), F. T. Anderson, J. W. McKay, Burns Ave. Drain, Toltme Avenue Culvert, Fence Viewers, Cloverdale, J. W. McKay, Toltme Ave. By-law No. 4, Maywood Drain, Sundry Persons, Dr. Nelson, Oak Bay Municipality, Road Tax Commission, Balance Bank of B. N. A., Cash in Hand.

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Financial Statement of Saanich School Board For the Year Ending December 31st, 1909

Table with columns for School Name, Salaries, Janitors, Insurance, Repairs, Incidentals, Fuel, Furniture. Schools listed include CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL, CEDAR HILL SCHOOL, PROSPECT SCHOOL, GORDON HEAD SCHOOL, TOLMIE SCHOOL, WEST SAANICH SCHOOL, STRAWBERRY VALE SCHOOL, SOUTH SAANICH SCHOOL, ROYAL OAK SCHOOL, ELK LAKE SCHOOL, NORTH DAIRY SCHOOL, OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY, BOARD EXPENSES.

Table with columns for Government Grant, Less N. Dairy, Municipality Grant, Total Available, Total Expenditure.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO LIGHT WATERS

Aids to Navigation Being Asked by Puget Sound Mariners.

The American government has for some time been following in the footsteps of the government of the Dominion by increasing the number of aids to navigation in the waters adjacent to the British Columbia coast. Last year's great effort was made, and with some success, to light the well travelled routes of commerce. This year the matter is again being taken up. Speaking of this the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle says: "The question of securing additional aids to navigation installed on the Washington coast approaches to the Strait of Fuca, the deficiencies of which have been discussed at different times recently in interviews with ship masters, published in the Post-Intelligencer, has been taken up by Seattle Harbor, No. 13, Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association. That body has appointed a committee consisting of Capt. D. W. Davison, H. B. Jones and Capt. B. I. Joyce to secure the recommendations of as many of the mariners plying coastwise as they can reach. When the opinions of the different ship masters have been obtained the committee will make definite recommendations to the inspector of the thirteenth lighthouse district. The lighthouse inspector has always been found to be anxious to work in harmony with the shipping interests of the Sound, and it is anticipated that early and tangible results will be secured through the efforts of this committee. While practically all navigators who are called on to make the Strait of Fuca are agreed on the necessity of providing the large commerce that sails past Tatoosh light with a greater measure of protection than that already installed by the government, and while certain improvements would satisfy the boats coming up from San Francisco, the same aid might give adequate service to the equally important Oriental and Northern routes. Practically all the master mariners are agreed that the present light on Wyaada Island is inadequate. It is only a stake light and can be easily mistaken for the light on a ship riding at anchor, and the committee are undoubtedly agreed on a recommendation for the placing of at least a lens light at this point.

TOO HOARSE TO SPEAK

An American Doctor Tells of the Grand Results Achieved With "Nerviline."

"I had a patient with Quinsy that I found great difficulty in curing," states Dr. Wilson. "Every time he caught cold or got chilled he suffered intensely from sore throat, and the throat and chest soreness. After every attack his throat and chest seemed more sensitive. This patient lived in the country, and couldn't come to the city for treatment. I concluded that the best remedy would be an honest liniment, and because of its enormous sale and well-known merit I advised 'Nerviline.' Morning, noon, and night Nerviline was rubbed over the neck and chest, and once a day diluted with water it was used as a gargle. In a day or two my patient reported an improvement, and by continuing the treatment with Nerviline he was cured. I can recommend Nerviline for breaking up colds, for chest tightness, throat inflammation, quinsy, tonsillitis and similar conditions." Not a druggist or doctor who has examined the formula of Nerviline who won't tell you how good it is—why it contains the best medicaments known has no equal.

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FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our municipality.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

To the Electors: I beg to announce my candidature as Councillor for South Ward, Oak Bay, and solicit your votes and influence.

F. B. PEMBERTON.

FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

To the Electors: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor in Centre Ward, Oak Bay, and to solicit your support and influence.

J. HERRICK McGREGOR.

BOY HERO HONORED.

Lad Risked His Life to Rescue Workmen. Most conspicuous among the people upon whom the King bestowed honors at the Investiture recently was a boy of fifteen, who seemed dazzled by the unaccounted brilliancy of his surroundings. This was Tom William Lewis, the fifteen-year-old hero of the Newport dock disaster last July. When it seemed that nothing could save the lives of the men who were pinned down under the huge weight of wreckage, the boy wriggled down through the small interstices in the tangle of timber in the collapsed trench, and for over two hours, with the knowledge that at any moment he might be crushed to death, he saved and chiselled at the imprisoning beams. For his act of heroism he was awarded the bronze Albert medal of the second-class, which was pinned on his breast by the King himself. It bears the inscription: "Presented by His Majesty the King to Tom Lewis for gallantry in saving life at the dock extension works, Newport, Mon., July 2nd, 1909."

The Investiture was held in the throne room of Buckingham Palace, and after the usual procession of notable people Tom Lewis appeared before the King last of all, a small figure in a blue serge suit and a green and black tie, which he wore out of deference to his mother, an Irishwoman. The lord chamberlain read out to the King an account of the boy's noble act. When this recital was finished the King said in deep, kindly tones, "Well done!" and pinned on the medal after doing Lewis the case in which it had rested. The boy dropped to one knee on the cushioned stool at the foot of the throne and kissed the outstretched hand of the King. The King then gave the boy his hand to shake, and said, "Well done; good luck."

The boy would have left the throne room as others had, but the King motioned to two gentlemen ushers, and they conducted the boy to the steward's room, where he and his father were entertained with chicken, roast beef and pudding. "Everyone was so kind," he said afterwards. "They all shook hands. I knew the King at once by his pictures. I had to kneel down, and then a gentleman read out from a paper how I tried to help a bit at Newport. The King pinned this medal on my jacket and shook my hand, and said, 'Well done.' I don't know how I felt when the King took my hand. All I could think of was, 'That's a nice gentleman. I kissed the King's hand. I saw two others do it. That's a thing not many have done. The palace is a fine big place, and my father said he thought he would sink to the knees in the ceremony. They offered me the pick of the King's wine, but I had lemonade. We saw the kitchens and the cellars afterwards."

On Tuesday he returned to Rosyth, where he is being trained in the machine shops of Messrs. Easton, Gibb & Son, the contractors at whose Newport works the disaster occurred. This firm

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The homestead must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made by the applicant on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along a railway homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$250 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side or even numbers of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 20, and west of the third Meridian and the main railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$250. SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. More than \$2000 acre can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over may locate a lode of quartz for a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. Fee \$50. At least 150 must be expended on the claim each year. Deeds to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements completed with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre. PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee \$5.00 per acre. DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$100 a mile per annum. Royalty, 3 per cent after the output exceeds \$50,000. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, W. W. CLARK, Ottawa. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PROSPECTOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE Forced to Kill Dogs to Sustain Life in Frozen Wilderness.

Nome, Jan. 13.—Lost for 16 days in the Koyukuk valley, with the temperature 50 degrees below zero, without food, matches, axe or knife, Vernon Brewster, an old time prospector and miner, was forced to kill three of his dogs in order to escape death in the frozen wilderness. Brewster has reached Chitina, 120 miles from here, en route to this city.

ALLEGATIONS OF SHIP-SCUTTLING French Captain Sinks Vessel That Might Have Reached Port.

Taken before the Admiralty division, London, by the owners of a sunken French schooner, the owners of the Grimby steam trawler Thrush, which had been in collision with the smack, alleged that the French sailors scuttled their own ship. The action was heard by the president, Sir John Bigham, sitting with three assessors.

The French fishing schooner Ariane and the Thrush came into collision on August 25th, 1908, about forty miles from Black Head, on the west coast of Ireland.

The charge of scuttling was denied by the French owners, who asserted that the crew made every effort to save the ship. When the master left her for the last time, it was stated, the water was over her lee scuppers.

His lordship said the Thrush was going at nine or ten knots at the time of the collision. He was satisfied there was a bad outlook on the Thrush and that there was negligence in failing to see the lights of the Ariane in time to avoid the collision.

The president also thought the repairs done by the crew of the Thrush were sufficient to prevent the Ariane becoming a danger during the short time it would have taken her to make a port.

He was satisfied that if the master and crew of the Ariane had shown reasonable courage and skill the vessel could have been brought to a port of safety. For some reason he did not understand, they seemed to have preferred to sink the vessel. They destroyed the repairs and abandoned the ship.

Under the circumstances the damage it would have cost to repair the Ariane completely must be confined to them. He proposed to give the owners of the Ariane the general costs of the action, and to order them to pay the Grimby firm's costs to the extent to which they would have been incurred by the allegation that the loss was a total one. Plaintiffs would get no costs in respect of that allegation.

In answer to Mr. Laing, K. C., the president said he was not satisfied there was a case of scuttling. There was a most improper abandonment of the ship; he was loth to say it was what was ordinarily called scuttling.

THE SUFFRAGETTE WHIP. Miss Theresa Garnett, the Suffragette assailant of Winston Churchill at Bristol, was by the local magistrate refused her application, through a solicitor, to recover as a trophy the whip with which she struck the cabinet minister.

The chief constable, who had the whip, strongly opposed the application. It might be used again, he said, for a similar purpose or displayed in public in a manner likely to bring ridicule on a cabinet minister.

CANCER'S RAVAGES HIGH IN BRITAIN Death Rate Shows Steady Increase—Some Vital Statistics.

A blue book giving a detailed analysis of the births, deaths and marriages in 1908 in the United Kingdom has just been issued. The specially interesting part of the book is that which deals with the marriage registers of England and Wales.

Among the brides who found husbands over 70 were one aged 79, one aged 70 and two aged 71. Two old women over 75 married men over 85. In all seventy-seven women over 70 were married. Three of them found bridegrooms under 45, twenty-six found partners under 65 and forty-eight married men as old or older than themselves.

It is pointed out that the number of marriages unmade by the divorce court is steadily growing each year, but at the same time there is a large increase in the number of divorced persons who remarry. Here are the figures:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Divorced persons, Remarried persons. 1906: 1906, 1905. 1907: 1,992, 1,314. 1908: 678, 708.

There is still a tendency to increase shown in the age at which men and women marry, the average age now being 28.78 years for the bridegrooms

and 26.61 for the brides. In London the average age is even higher, reaching 29.55 for the bridegrooms and 28.99 for the brides.

One of the features of the report for England and Wales is the evidence it bears to the increase in the death rate from cancer. From 0.55 per 1,000 of the population in the quinquennial period of 1881-5, the rate rose to .092 in the year 1908, the latter being the highest recorded.

An international table of twenty countries is given in the report, and on this the registrar-general says: "This country occupies an unenviable position with respect to mortality from cancer, the rate in England and Wales being exceeded in only two European countries—viz., Switzerland and the Netherlands. Scotland occupies a slightly better position (fourth), and Ireland, notwithstanding its abnormal age constitution, a much better position (seventh), with a rate of 0.76. In all the countries from which returns have been received the proportionate mortality from cancer has shown a general tendency to increase in recent years."

One satisfactory feature in the report is that there has been a cessation of the increase of these cases among women under 55.

On the other hand the death rate from phthisis in 1908 was slightly below that of 1907, when as in 1905 it was the lowest recorded.

M. Paderewski has presented to the city of Cracow, Austrian Poland, a statue 6 ft. high of King Ladislas Jagello, the Polish monarch who defeated the Germans at Grunwald in 1410. It is the work of the Polish sculptor M. Witulski, and cost \$90,000.

CITY OF VICTORIA Statement of Receipts and Expenditures For the Year 1909

Table with 2 columns: Receipts, Expenditures. Receipts total: \$1,140,397.27. Expenditures total: \$1,140,397.27.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Public Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chambers, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p. m. on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1910, for the discussion of municipal matters.

WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1909.

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LOT—Corner King's road and Graham, size 54x110. A snap at \$500. Terms.

6 LOTS—On Fifth street, block 32, and 6 lots on Duplin road, just off Douglas. These are good buys at the price.

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\$2,500—\$500 cash for a fine 6-room cottage on Esquimalt road. Lot is 60 x 140.

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\$4,750—Michigan street, new house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, reasonable terms.

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\$1,150—Splendid building, lot 60 feet frontage, Toronto street, easy terms.

\$850—Montreal street, fine lot high and dry, 60 feet frontage, 1-1 cash.

\$850—Ontario street, lot 60x120, good value, easy terms.

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One good level acre of first class land, high and dry, no rock, with new 6-room bungalow, fully modern on Burnside road, close in. Price, \$4,000, with the best of terms.

Three good lots, level, no rock, with 6-room house, modern, two blocks from car line. Must go at \$2,200; \$500 cash, balance to suit you at 6 per cent.

Corner lot on Hillside avenue. Price, \$500. Terms. Let us show this valuable property.

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\$1,500—7 ROOM BUNGALOW, new, close to car, 4613, North Hampshire road.

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SOOKE NOTES.
(Special Correspondence.)

Sooke, Jan. 12.—An enjoyable social was held in Knox church, Robert Sanderson, superintendent of the Sunday school, presiding. The different numbers were contributed by Messrs. Milne, C. and I. Sanderson, Phillips, Muir and Miss Murray. An address on the value of Sabbath school work was delivered by the missionary. An excellent club drill by L. Sanderson was also given. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Mr. McInnes, the new teacher, has arrived and has entered on his duties. Mr. McDevitt, superintendent for Todd & Co., visited here the other day.

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News of the Province

POWER OF MAYOR TO APPOINT COMMITTEES
Report on Subject Submitted to New Westminster City Council.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—At the first regular meeting of the new city council, Alderman Johnston, on behalf of the committee appointed to look into the question as to the mayor's right to appoint the standing committees of the council, presented a letter from the city solicitor to the effect that the mayor had no such authority.

His worship said that he would abide by the decision of the city council, but when he had suggested the committee he had made some slight changes in the arrangement. Clause 4, which gave the mayor such power, he had not been able to find anything governing the case in the city charter.

Since he had made the suggestions he had been informed that some of the men did not wish to serve on the committee as proposed, and he had made some slight changes in the arrangement. He wished now to suggest the following committees: Finance, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Gray, Ald. Welsh; works, Ald. Jardine, Ald. Smith, Ald. Gray; light, Ald. Gray, Ald. Bryson, Ald. Johnston; water, Ald. Bryson, Ald. Gilley, Ald. Welsh; police and health, Ald. Smith, Ald. Bryson and Ald. Jardine; parks and library, Ald. Welsh, Ald. Gilley, Ald. Jardine; market and fire, Ald. Gilley, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Smith.

Ald. Welsh moved that the suggestion of the mayor be adopted and that the committee be declared elected by acclamation. He was seconded by Ald. Bryson. The motion carried without opposition.

KAMLOOPS WANTS CANADIAN NORTHERN
Board of Trade to Prepare Plans Showing Grades and Levels.

Kamloops, Jan. 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade a communication from the railway commission outlining a proposed order to railway companies regulating the care of freight at flag stations was received and filed.

The report of the joint delegation which waited upon Premier McBride on the 10th December last—made by Dr. Wade, who stated that the case had been very fully stated to the Premier and that the right of Kamloops to insist that a subsidized road should have the main line run into the city limits and have its station there had been recognized.

There was considerable discussion on this subject, and it was finally decided that a committee be appointed to have plans prepared showing grades and levels from the present Canadian Northern railway surveyed line on Fruitlands to some point within the city limits. These plans will be forwarded to the government as soon as prepared.

The question of a daily double train service also came up for consideration, and it was decided to communicate with the Vancouver Board of Trade offering to co-operate in any movement to secure the continuation of the double service.

AFTER LONG SERVICE.
Kamloops, Jan. 12.—George C. Tunstall, S.M., who has for the past thirty years been in the service of the provincial government, registrar of the Supreme and County Courts at Kamloops, and for a portion of the time at Granite Creek, has resigned and retired under the usual superannuation allowance. In the days of the Granite Creek excitement his duties as gold commissioner compelled him to settle many disputes which only one who had a close personal knowledge of mining conditions could have settled to the satisfaction of all litigants. Since his second occupancy of the Kamloops office his duties as gold commissioner have been less arduous, but as assistant commissioner of lands and works he had many disputes of another nature to decide upon. In the natural course of events the place vacated by Mr. Tunstall has been filled by the appointment of E. T. W. Pearce, who has for twenty years, with but short intermission, filled the office of mining recorder, collector and assessor, with the multitudinous duties which the office work demands.

DEATH GERMS IN FOG.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Harry Penny Witt, weather forecaster here, said yesterday that Pittsburg air was supercharged with "poison," and he urged that people outdoors, during the morning and noon, wear a little apron of cheesecloth. "Pogonin," he explains, is Indian for "white death," and is caused by inhaling fog which has congealed into spicula of ice.

He first learned of the disease when stationed on the Utah and Nevada plateaus, where the Indians dread it. The disease develops a form of pneumonia, which is usually fatal.

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"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT"

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Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON, Secretary.

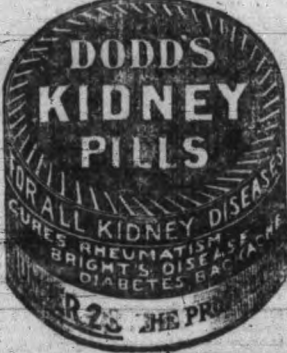
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In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A, Lots 16 and 18, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve, and Lots 1155 and 1156, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots issued to Wymond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1911, 11th December, 1912, 20th March, 1913, 24th May, 1914, 14th February, 1914 and 23rd March, 1915, and numbered 201A, 201B, 201C, 201D, 201E, and 201F respectively.

S. Y. WOODTON,
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HALLEY'S COMET AND ITS COURSE

Scientists and astronomers all over the world watched eagerly for the long expected return of Halley's comet after its 75 years of disappearance, and were rewarded by catching first sight of it in September. It will not, however be visible to the naked eye until some time next spring, the period of its greatest brilliancy occurring in May. This comet, which is the most famous in history, first appeared in 1682 and was given the name of Halley because of that astronomer's profound investigation of it; says the Technical World. He fixed its period of revolution around the sun at about 75 years, and predicted that it would appear

is the point where it is nearest the earth. The distance given is 10,000,000 miles, which, if the prediction is correct, will mean that it will not approach within 5,000,000 miles of its earth this visit as on the visit of 1835. A comet, according to Cecil G. Dolmage, LL.D., F.R.A.S., is, briefly, an illuminated filmy-looking object, made up usually of three portions—a head, a nucleus or brighter central portion within this head, and a tail. It comes up into view out of the luminousities beyond, moves toward the sun at a rapidly increasing speed, and, having come around it, dashes away again into the depths of space. The spectroscopic shows the presence

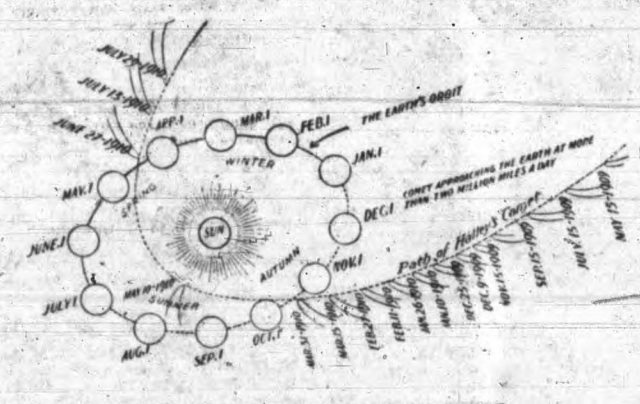


DIAGRAM SHOWING COURSE OF COMET.

again in the early part of 1758. He did not live to see his prophecy fulfilled, but it duly returned—the first body of the kind to verify such a prediction. It was detected on Christmas day, 1758. It appeared again in 1835, passing within 5,000,000 miles of the earth, comparatively close. Then according to all calculations it was to appear again to the naked eye in the spring of 1910, this prediction now again being fulfilled.

The illustration gives the relative course of the comet and the earth from May 15th, 1909, to July 29th, 1910. It should be noted that the points in the diagram where it enters and leaves the earth's orbit are not its nearest approaches to the earth, although they appear to be so. The comet's position on May 10th, shown in the diagram,

of hydrocarbon compounds, and at times, also of sodium and iron, in comets. Some of the light which comes from them, however, is merely reflected sunlight. The fact that the tails of comets are always directed away from the sun, has given rise to the idea that this is caused by some repelling action emanating from the sun itself, which is continually driving off the smallest particles. Two leading theories have been formulated to account for the tails themselves upon this assumption. One of these, first suggested by Olbers in 1812, and since then carefully worked out by Bradk-hine, presumes an electrical action emanating from the sun; the other, that of Arrhenius, supposes a pressure exerted by the solar light in its radiation outwards into space.

UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN.

Sir Oliver Lodge Gives Some Advice to Parents.

Some interesting hints to parents on the upbringing of children were given by Sir Oliver Lodge in the course of an address to the Parents' National Education Union, in conference at Birmingham. Sir Oliver said that the range of children seemed to extend over the whole gamut from something very like angels to something barely distinguishable from devils. (Laughter.) The nearly angelic was, fortunately, the more common variety.

It was possible that there was foundation for the doctrine of original sin, but there was far greater truth in the statement applied to typical children, that "as such in the Kingdom of Heaven." There were objectionable children, but they were those who had never been taught consideration for others.

Sir Oliver emphasized the part the nursemaid could play in inculcating consideration for others, modesty, helpfulness, reverence for elders, self-subordination and tidiness. One of the causes of selfishness was the demoralizing effect of children being allowed to think that what ever litter they made would be cleaned up for them.

He attached great importance to the necessity of scientifically teaching children to convey messages in exact words. Paraphrasing messages often led to a polite request or acknowledgment being converted into something offensive; in larger life the same kind of thing had before now brought about wars.

It was due to children that they should, as far as possible, be told the exact truth when they asked serious questions. Children treated properly in this respect acquired instinctively the habit of truthfulness, and the repulsive faculty of lying need never even begin to form.

Telling the truth was largely a matter of culture and education. More particularly he warned parents against the kind of lie which led to fright and superstition. The loneliness of children was very real, and might be very appalling, and it was the duty of the parent to be sympathetic.

If a child disliked going to sleep in the dark or wanted the door left ajar the parents should yield to the desire. The dread would soon pass away if not artificially fostered.

The inquisitiveness of children should be utilized as an opportunity for providing them with information, and the appetite for information should not be supplied with the wrong food.

For snowballing in the public road Leslie Roberts, an undergraduate of Birmingham University, and three students named Bernard, Rutton, Alfred, Burton, and Thomas Anson, were at Sutton Coldfield fined 5s. each.

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Astor Will Pay \$2,500 if Tariff Reform Advances Prices.

London, Jan. 12.—W. Waldorf Astor, Conservative candidate for Plymouth, created a sensation here yesterday when he offered to give \$2,500 to charity in the event of a Conservative success in the coming election, if food prices increase during the first year following the adoption of the proposed protective tariff.

Charles Bayer, a wealthy manufacturer of Bath, followed Astor's lead with a similar offer to be paid if he does not hire an additional thousand employees within two years after the adoption of the tariff.

Astor's move was a new departure in the campaign methods of the Conservatives in their efforts to convince the country that a protective tariff will benefit in sustaining land. The result of his unusual offer among the voters of his district is being watched with interest.

The betting of 2 to 1, with the Liberals favorites, is expected to go to 2 to 1 by Saturday. Constant hammering at the Conservative speakers attacking the budget is having its effect; the Liberals declared. According to Liberal speakers, the German war scare that the Conservatives are now emphasizing in an effort to offset the damage done by the statements of their speakers in regard to the budget, is having no effect on the people.

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