

Portugal's Sovereign and Crown Prince Assassinated

King Carlos Shot Dead While Driving Through Streets of Capital--Royal Victims Perforated With Bullets-- Summary Vengeance on Regicides.

WORLD-SHAKING TRAGEDY IN LISBON

Queen Amelie's Brave Action Saved Life of Infant Prince, Who Was Severely Wounded-- Monarchy Not Uprooted by Dastardly Crime--New Cabinet Formed by Admiral Ferreria de Amaril--Insurrection Will Be Quelled With Iron Hand--King Manuel Second.

LISBON, Feb. 1.—King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated to-day. They were shot to death while seated in the royal carriage, at Lisbon, after their return from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning, by a band of men, who fired a volley from carbines.



Don Carlos, the late King of Portugal.

he hastened to the palace, and there he conferred with the queen and high officials of the state on what immediate action should be taken.



Emmanuel, Duke of Beja, the New King.

CARLOS HAD REIGNED EIGHTEEN YEARS

Dead Monarch Was an Intellectual and Accomplished Sovereign.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—Carlos I. was born September 28th, 1863, the son of Louis I. and his queen, Maria Pia, daughter of the late King Vittorio Emmanuel of Italy, who still survives. He was married May 22nd.



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EVENTS WHICH LED TO ASSASSINATION

England Has Treaty With Portugal to Safeguard Throne.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—While there has been considerable disruption in present affairs in Portugal for a long time, the strained relations between King Carlos and parliament were brought to a head only on March 11th last, by the dissolution of the chambers. The state councillors addressed a letter to the king protesting against the state of absolutism, which resulted from the dissolution, and they declared then the king and the country had been placed in a dangerous position. The crisis in the present situation arose from the fact that the cabinet, which represented exclusively the new Liberal group, found its programme of reform obstructed by both the old Conservative and Progressive parties, and decided to ask for the dissolution of parliament in order to bring about the promulgation of a number of measures by means of decrees. The cabinet was of the opinion that thus having established its determination radically to reorganize the affairs of the country, it could appeal with the fullest confidence to the people in a general election. The opposition attacked the king for dissolving parliament, declaring this to be an unconstitutional step.

Widespread Plot.

Senhor Franco, the premier, published a decree dissolving the chamber and parliament after seven months of parliamentary strife he had found it impossible to govern with a parliament and to carry out his executive and legislative programme, which included a policy of social and economical reforms, and efficient party control of the administration. In this he established a veritable dictatorship and since then has governed with an iron hand.

Reports emanating from many parts of Portugal through Madrid, within the last few months, have indicated that trouble was brewing for Portugal, and that revolutionists were at work. After numerous minor risings had been put down, the police, on January 22nd, came upon a widespread plot to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic. The plot was organized by a small group of advanced Republicans, and the original intention was to assassinate Premier Franco and depend upon the secret Republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers, to complete the work of revolution in the country.

But the police raided the meeting place of the conspirators and made a number of arrests, seizing quantities of bombs and other weapons, and since their other raids have been made in Lisbon, with the result that the police believed they had the revolutionists well in hand.

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EFFECTS OF CRIME IN EUROPE'S CAPITALS

Royal Tragedy Has Depressed National Securities—Dowager Queen's Grief.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Darstmarkt bank has received the following private dispatch from Lisbon: "The new King of Portugal is unanimously popular. The army is thoroughly trustful. A coalition ministry of all the monarchial parties will be organized to-day or tomorrow and will receive the support of the entire country."

The Portuguese legislation has informed the German foreign office that order prevails in Portugal. The government is still firmly supported by the army and the responsible classes.

As a sign of mourning for the dead King and Crown Prince of Portugal various court entertainments have been postponed.

No Further Attacks.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Dispatches received here from Lisbon up to noon to-day do not speak of any recurrence of violence and it is generally accepted that Lisbon is still tranquil. There is no confirmation here of the reported attack on the house of Premier Franco, and it is thought that this may refer to Saturday's assault on his house at the time of the assassination.

Effect in London.

London, Feb. 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon had depressing effect upon several national securities. Spanish and Russian shares were weakened as well as Portuguese. Portuguese 3 per cent which were quoted on Saturday at 63, slumped this morning to 60. A telegram received this morning from Lisbon by the London and the Brazilian bank declares the general situation to be tranquil, that everything is quiet and that business is progressing.

statement that the warship is to be put at the disposal of the Spanish minister. **Dramatic Scene.**

The Lisbon correspondent of the Imperial says that when the dowager queen Maria arrived at the arsenal the doctors were bathing the faces of the king and prince. The queen threw herself upon the body of her son, the king and the doctors were obliged to remove her by force. When the queen rose her robe was crimsoned with blood; then she swooned. All travelers crossing the Portuguese frontier are being subjected to a rigorous examination.

On the evening of the assassinations no bugles were sounded in the barracks of Lisbon for fear that their notes would be taken as a signal that the government had been overthrown.

Parallel in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The tragedy at Lisbon has created a deep impression here and the newspapers to-day comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination.

The Russian during editorial draws a thinly veiled parallel between the conditions in Portugal and those in Russia and warns the government in almost so many words that there is danger of a similar event here.

The Novoe Vremya places a connection between the crime and the dictatorship of Franco, which met with both open and secret resistance from all political parties.

MANUEL SECOND IS NOW KING

Situation in Portugal This Morning—Insurrection Will Be Rigorously Quelled.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—The following are the developments since Sunday morning in the Portuguese situation.

Manuel the Second is now ruler of Portugal. The assassinations have strengthened the monarchy instead of causing the proclamation of a republic. There is quite general sorrow over King Carlos' death.

Queen Amelie sits all night with her dead. Trains guard the place and the house of Premier Franco.

The funerals of the King and Crown Prince will take place on February 10th.

Premier Franco announces his intention of rigorously crushing any attempt at insurrection.

Assassination of high personages in connection with the plot is expected.

FRANCO'S REGIME SWEEP ASIDE

New Portuguese Cabinet, but Premier is Still "Man of Power."

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—Premier Franco has relinquished power and a committee has been formed with Admiral Ferreria de Amaril as its president in the place of the late dictator. Franco, this step signalled the practical withdrawal of Franco from power.

He agreed to notify public opinion, where only a spark was needed to inflame the whole country and drag it headlong into revolution.

It is believed that Franco will still be the "man of power," but his officials are at least shorn of real power.

The opening was held to-day. King Manuel II. appeared before his ministers and "with a voice vibrant with emotion, said, "I am yet without experience, either in science or in politics. I place myself entirely in your hands and believe in your patriotism and wisdom."

The new cabinet is made up of the coalition element in the hope of reconciling the many disturbing elements. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's iron rule. Not one of the Franco ministers remain, so that his regime disappears with him.

New Cabinet.

The complete cabinet as now formed is as follows:

STRAY BULLET FOUND A MARK

VANCOUVER LOVER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Oscar Buice Killed Man in Frightening Rival from Girl He Loved.

Special to the Times.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Oscar Buice is in jail charged with manslaughter, which came about in a most remarkable manner.

Buice has for two years lived at the home of Henry Martin, Bernard Street, and is in love with Helena Martin, the eldest daughter of his landlord. A rival in the girl's affections is August Geibeloff, who accompanied the girl home at midnight on Saturday. They were saying goodbyes at the front gate when Buice suddenly appeared and ordered Geibeloff away, threatening to blow his head off if he did not run.

Geibeloff invited Buice to fight it out, and still remained talking to the girl. Buice entered the house and reappeared with a rifle. His rival ran away at top speed and Buice fired a shot into the air to make his rival run faster. Buice and the girl then re-entered the house and retired.

A quarter of a mile up the street, J. C. Massender, aged 45, who had retired early to bed, came down stairs for a drink of water. He was just at the foot of the stairs when the stray bullet fired by Buice hit him. The bullet went through the side of the house and struck Massender in the abdomen. He died half an hour later.

Two hours later Buice was arrested and declares he had no thought of shooting anyone, and simply wanted to scare his rival. He was not even acquainted with Massender, who leaves a widow and nine children.

NATAL ACT.

Copy of Bill Passed by B. C. Received in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—A copy of the act recently passed by the British Columbia legislature for the regulation of immigration into that province has been received here.

G. T. P. APPOINTMENT.

J. E. Dalrymple to Become Chief Freight Officer at Winnipeg.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—It is understood that J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk railway will soon take up his residence at Winnipeg as chief freight officer of the G. T. P.

TWO KILLED IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Disastrous Collision Between Double Header Express and Light Engine.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Engineer Mills and Fireman Robt. Smith were killed in a collision in the Turcott village yard, a few miles west of here on Saturday night. Both men were on a double-headed express which crashed into a light engine standing on the main line. The failure of signals in a blinding snowstorm was the cause of the collision.

Both victims were married men.

CALLS HIS HONOR INHUMAN MONSTER

J. H. Hawthorthwaite Advocates Anti-Oriental Strike in Province.

Special to the Times.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—J. H. Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist member of the legislature, who unsuccessfully introduced a motion to impeach Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmyth in respect to his attitude on Oriental immigration, ran out of expetives at a mass meeting held in the city hall last evening.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite declared that Mr. Dunsmyth was an inhuman monster, a human hyena and a brute, and added that as the legislature refused to allow impeachment, he intended to perform the operation on the present occasion.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite advocated a three days' strike of all the industrial institutions in the country as a protest if his proposed bill prohibiting the employment of Orientals in British Columbia was not accepted by the legislature.

JAPANESE MURDERED.

Quarryman and His Wife Victims of Mysterious Crime in Stella, Wash.

(Special to the Times.)

Stella, Wash., Feb. 3.—Maka Yasui, a Japanese quarryman, and his wife were found murdered in their cabin yesterday afternoon. They had been shot with revolvers of different calibre. The motives and the perpetrators are unknown.

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JAPS' BOLD BREAK FOR LIBERTY Four Jumped Overboard from Str. Lonsdale—One Was Drowned. (Special to the Times) Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Four Japanese, who arrived from Mexico by the steamer Lonsdale on her last trip and were denied admission to Canada, attempted to escape from the vessel last night. The Lonsdale was lying at New Westminster and the Japanese jumped into the icy Fraser river. Three were recaptured and one was drowned.

CAPTIVE KAI TO BE RELEASED Raisal Will Bring in Sir Henry Maclean To-day. London, Feb. 3.—The government has received a telegram from the British charge d'affaires at Tangier, Morocco, to the effect that Raisal, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Kaid Sir Harry Maclean this evening, exactly seven months to a day from the time when he was taken a prisoner by Raisal.

Seven Killed by Boiler Explosion Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and a half-dozen injured to-day by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mills of Van Allan & Co., at Northumberland, near here.

NEW YORK MARKET. Prices of Stock Show Sprinkling of Small Gains To-day. New York, Feb. 3.—(Wall Street)—There was a sprinkling of small gains, with the prevailing losses registered by the opening prices of stocks. The dealings were on a light scale. Reading declined a point and Union Pacific, Great Northern Pacific and Ohio, Rhode Island preferred and Distiller Securities large fractions.

Word has just been received by relatives in this city of the death of Mary, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Baden, Ont. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the annual meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association to be held to-morrow night in the club rooms.

The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold its annual meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the club rooms, 217 Johnson street. All members and visiting nurses are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be considered, and new officers for the year will be elected.

The lending department of the Carnegie library is still gaining in popularity. During January a total of 4,922 books were borrowed, the average being 154.4 per day. The highest day's issue was 236. New cards to the number of 112 were issued. There is a considerable increase in the number of serious works issued, but fiction is still the popular demand.

Adjutant Wakefield, of the Salvation Army immigration department, will arrive in the city to-night and will speak at the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street, to-morrow. Anon, wishing to arrange for netting servant-servants may see him at the hall or at 1534 Amelia street, any time to-morrow. Capt. Rickard is also here, after making a tour of Vancouver Island.

The third meeting of the British Israel class will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. Water street. The study of "The Five Covenants with the Hebrew Race" will be continued. The special feature of the study will be the evidence bearing on the position taken that Britain's privileges call for faithfulness to the covenant made with our fathers at Ebal and Gerizim. And her glory is conditional on that faithfulness. This will be followed next Tuesday evening by "The Covenant with David," securing the perpetuity of his throne down to our beloved imperial head, Edward VII. The genealogical tree, so much treasured by Victoria of blessed memory, will be on hand. No lover of the truth, or sincere patriot, can afford to miss by these studies. All are welcome.

DEAD BODY IN DERELICT. Martin Klennen, Found Off New York, Believed to Have Killed Himself. New York, Feb. 3.—From evidence gathered to-day the police are convinced that Martin Klennen, whose body was found in a derelict sloop off North Beach, Long Island, on Saturday, was a suicide. He was suspected at first, but nothing could be discovered to justify this theory until the authorities learned to-day that Klennen has been a prosperous New York estate broker who recently lost his entire fortune. He had been separated from his wife and family for several years.

NATAL ACT WILL BE DEAD LAW PROVINCE CANNOT ENFORCE MEASURE BOWSER AND COMPANY ARE PASSING BILLS WHICH ARE UTTERLY USELESS. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—If the imperial authorities do not make any objections it is not likely that the Dominion will interfere with the Natal Act which has been passed by the British Columbia legislature. The bill in its present shape is said to be perfectly harmless. Under the British North America Act the Dominion has a right to make laws in regard to immigration and in cases where this has been done the province cannot interfere. That being the case the provincial Natal act cannot apply to Chinese or Japanese. The only thing that it can do is to prevent Hindus from coming in, and they have been already shut out by immigration regulations, and the order making all immigrants come direct excludes Hindus.

It is also recognized that the province cannot enforce the Natal Act, as it has no machinery to guard the long boundary line between British Columbia and the United States on the south, and between the province and Alberta on the East. Bowser and company need have no apprehension as to allowing their bill to have assent, as it is utterly useless. ASKS FOR RESIGNATION. Objection Taken to Aldermen Meston and Gleason as Aldermen. Notice has been sent to Aldermen Gleason and Meston by George Morphy, who is acting on behalf of clients, stating that according to the statute they are not entitled to sit on the aldermanic board of the city. Full particulars are given showing the basis for the notice. They have further been notified that in case they do not at once resign proceedings will be taken in the courts to compel them to do so.

In the case of Alderman Meston there is an old judgment against him in connection with a lawsuit which he had with the city, the greater part of which has been paid. Before taking his seat a year ago Mr. Meston took legal advice on the matter and was then told that he was perfectly entitled to the position.

In connection with the statement of his financial standing, Alderman Meston is very indignant. The statement of his affairs he claims does not give an idea of his standing, but was calculated to injure him from a business point of view.

SAILORS' ENTERTAINMENT. First of a Series of Receptions Given at Seaman's Institute. On Saturday evening at the rooms on Langley street, the Seaman's Institute held the first reception, which it is hoped will be continued every week. About 40 seafaring men were present at the entertainment, being guests of the Institute.

An impromptu programme was arranged by those present. Some of the guests assisted in the entertainment, and some very good songs, recitations, violin solos and organ recitals were rendered, and were very heartily applauded. Those who assisted in the programme were: R. Nicholas, organ and violin selections; G. Brightwell, songs; J. Cooper, concertina selections and two songs; songs by J. S. Bailey, seaman's missionary; R. E. Gibbons, Irish recitations; and W. Payne, songs and organ selections. All those who attended the entertainment were loud in their praise of the Institute, and the efforts it was making in trying to make all who took advantage of its hospitality thoroughly at home.

The following are booked by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver to-morrow morning: Miss Roberts, Alex McDermott, Howard Gwynne, C. Bond, R. E. Blaney, C. E. Watkins, E. H. Worlock, Geo. Snider, Mr. Milligan, C. H. Godson and Mrs. McMaster. J. W. Morris, of Morris & Lee, leaves to-morrow for Mexico on business. He will be accompanied by A. Linahan, of Grant & Linahan. They will travel overland and will be absent about six weeks. M. A. Granger is leaving for England to-morrow morning by the Princess Victoria and Canadian Pacific Railway. A. E. Todd is leaving for Eastern Canada by the Princess Victoria to-morrow morning.

FERNIE BUILDINGS BURNED TO GROUND Flames Were Started by Firing of Chinese Fire-crackers. Fernie, B. C., Feb. 3.—A serious fire occurred here yesterday afternoon in the old town where there are a considerable number of Chinese laundries. The Chinese were celebrating their New Year, by the firing of Chinese fire-crackers, which by some means one of the laundries caught fire. The blaze quickly spread and two other buildings soon caught fire and were burned to the ground. The old town had a narrow escape from being wiped out.

IMMIGRANTS FOR CANADA. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The total immigration into Canada last year was 277,376 as compared with 218,312 in 1906. Those arriving at ocean ports numbered 229,825, an increase of 61,464. The immigration from the United States totalled 54,551, a decrease of 7,231.

LAUNDRY DAMAGED BY FIRE. Montreal, Feb. 3.—Damage estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000 was done by fire yesterday in the building of the Sisters of Providence, in St. Hubert street, used as a laundry workshop and dormitory.

British Cruiser Fleet For Lisbon Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The British cruiser fleet sailed from here early this morning for Lisbon.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN Thomas L. Grahame, Formerly of This City, Has Passed Away. The sad intelligence was received to-day of the death of Thomas L. Grahame, for a number of years editor of this paper, and a well known figure in the journalistic life of the province.

The late Mr. Grahame was a man of wonderful energy and vitality, and up to the last entertained strong hopes of returning to his duties in London, where he was a valued member of the staff of the Daily Mail. He went to the Old Land two or three years ago with the intention of taking the editorship of a weekly in the metropolis, but he gravitated unerringly to that department of journalism where his peculiar talents had the widest sway.

His special writing on the daily press. He came under the notice of the Mail people and was placed on assignment on the big Harnsworth daily. Lord Northcliffe (Sir Alfred Harnsworth) was immediately attracted by his style, and personally selected him for a number of special assignments in which he was particularly interested. The wreck of British warship on Lundy Island in the English channel, about two years ago, called up his spirit of enterprise, and he crossed the channel with an oily sea running, in a fishing smack on which the other journalists detailed for the wreck refused to embark. When Lord Northcliffe started his war on the Soap Trust, he selected Mr. Grahame to handle this big enterprise, and he was placed in charge of the Mail's special staff.

His assignments took him throughout the United Kingdom and across the continent, and his letters to friends in Victoria were full of humorous touches, suggested by his experiences. Last winter his health began to fail and Mr. Wafney, the foreign and managing editor of the Mail, saw that unless he conserved his energy he would soon exhaust his limited store of strength. Under pretext of watching Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who had been ordered abroad for his health, Mr. Grahame was sent by the Mail to the south of France, where he spent several months in its congenial air. Returning to his work with the enthusiasm and disregard of his physical limitations which always distinguished him, and in the spring it became necessary for him to leave his work and seek health in the north of Scotland. For a time, while summering at Kilschattan Bay he entertained strong hopes of getting back to his work on the Mail, but later in the year his declining strength indicated to him too clearly that this hope was vain.

In a letter written on the 7th of January, and received here a few days ago he stated that he was reduced to eighty-eight pounds and that his doctors told him that unless he got out of Scotland his tenure of life would not be long. He was then preparing to return to his beloved British Columbia and was intending to take up a small fruit ranch in the vicinity of Victoria and see in this form of activity a restoration to health. He was always passionately attached to this city and was looking forward to a return to it with pleasant anticipations. He was 44 years of age.

The cause of his death is not stated in the cable, but is believed to have been tubercular in character. While in British Columbia, the late Mr. Grahame was employed at times on many of the largest papers. He was first associated with the Times as telegraph editor and later as editor. He was also employed on the Vancouver Free Press and founded and for a time conducted the Ladysmith Leader. He was a remarkably rapid worker, and had a literary style distinctively his own. Had he had leisure there is little doubt that he would have made a name in romantic fiction; second only

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THAW'S PROGRESS TO MATTEAWAN

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Slayer of Stanford White Will Be Treated as Criminally Insane.

New York, Feb. 1.—Adj. not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw to-day was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic, and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan. It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which had been the young man's home for more than eighteen months, to the white bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away on the snow-covered sloping banks of the Hudson river, fifty miles above this city.

A little after nightfall he had been received in the institution under commitment papers which directed his lodging "until discharged by due course of law."

No more unwilling patient ever made a journey to a state institution. Thaw's train on its way to Fishkill Landing, where a carriage was taken to Matteawan, passed beneath the very walls of Sing Sing, but at no time since his arrest on the night of June 23d, 1906, had the young Pittsburg millionaire ever held the thought that he would see the inside of that famous prison, and he heeded not.

The first thrill of the words of acquittal brought Thaw to his feet in the court room, and with that lack of grace of action, which has always characterized his movements, awkwardly, almost nastily, he bowed his acknowledgments to the twelve jurors as they were discharged by the court.

A smile played about his pallid features and there was every reason to believe that he was entirely pleased with the outcome. It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling, committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion

of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the station of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled. He commanded his attorneys immediately to take out a warrant to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up state institution. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, from her hotel, where she had heard over the telephone the news of the trial's end, joined in the demand of her son.

Martin V. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel for the defense, has won so much favorable comment, finally prevailed against the wishes of the mother, indicating to her that he believed it would be better for the present to obey the mandate of the court. Justice Dowling, it was said, had been consulted in the matter after he had signed his order of commitment, and informally had advised Thaw's counsel against making an immediate contest. "The prisoner's counsel" was not won until after a lively scene with his counsel and his wife, the latter pleading with him for more than an hour to be content for a time at least with what fate had given him. Under promise that some action would speedily be taken, looking to the appointment of a commission to inquire into his present sanity or for his transfer to a private institution, where his wife and other members of his family might reside with him, Thaw consented to go without further protest.

On his way to Matteawan Thaw dictated the following authorized statement to the representative of the Associated Press: "I am, now perfectly sane, but am going to Matteawan on the advice of my counsel, who thought it unwise to sue for a writ of habeas corpus at this time. Counsel will proceed in the matter of release just as soon as they can get together the proofs they will present that I am at the present sane. I am confident that my stay at Matteawan will be for a short period of time only."

Thaw was accompanied from the Tombs to the Central railway station by his wife and Josiah Thaw, his brother, Attorney A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly went with him to Matteawan. Mr. Littleton is understood to have talked very plainly to Thaw while the subject of suing out a writ of habeas corpus was under discussion.

Upon an exception filed by Mr. Littleton, Judge Dowling had granted a delay until three o'clock in the execution of the commitment papers, so that counsel might consult with the defendant. Mr. Littleton informed Thaw it was stated that "there is such a thing as public sentiment in New York city."

"But I shall not go to Matteawan,"

Thaw is reported to have repeated many times.

"You will have to go," replied Mr. Littleton. Daniel O'Reilly joined in the decision. It was remarked later that Mr. Littleton went neither to the station nor to the asylum with his client. He was said to be well-nigh worn out, however, from his arduous work during the trial, which was rushed to its conclusion at the highest possible speed and with the trying wait for a verdict. Thaw had no opportunity to bid his mother farewell. The court order commanded his commitment "forthwith," and Deputy Sheriff Bell, who had him in charge, was anxious to take the first train leading up the Hudson.

The mother and Evelyn Thaw will visit Matteawan on Monday, all visitors being barred from the institution on Sunday.

Daniel O'Reilly announced at Fishkill Landing to-night that when a writ of habeas corpus is sued out on Thaw's behalf if such action shall be decided upon in the near future, the application will probably be made at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the county seat of Dutchess county, in which Matteawan is located.

Thaw was cheered by a crowd of several hundred persons as he was whirled away from the Tombs in his wife's automobile. If he heard, he paid no heed. The machine was so filled with deputies and members of his counsel that neither Thaw nor his wife were visible to the waiting throng.

It was first planned to have Thaw enter the automobile from the Clinton Court building, but the crowd in White street became so dense that the chauffeur was directed to drive into the tombs yard. The party then crossed the Bridge of Sighs, leading to the prison, and entered the waiting vehicle without trouble. Few people at the Grand Central station knew of Thaw's coming, and the party was little noticed in the rush of the week-end.

A special car was attached to the regular 439 express over the New York Central. But there was a 15 minute delay in the departure of the train. Thaw smoked and talked with his counsel throughout the journey.

From the moment that word came from the jury room at 12.40 that a report was about to be made, the closing events of the famous case moved with almost cyclonic rapidity. For a day and a night there had been absolute silence on the part of the jury. Not a suggestion or request of any sort had

come to the court and when Justice Dowling came down to his chambers late in the morning he announced that he would not send for the jury until they sent for him. The report of last night that the jury split 3 to 4 for acquittal on the ground of insanity persisted up to the very time they announced their intention of coming into court and all concerned with the case had abandoned hope of a definite conclusion of the second trial.

Few spectators were allowed in the room and an impatient demonstration was stopped by the officers, when they arrested by order Roosevelt Pell, the well-known amateur tennis player, for a burst of applause. Pell was fined \$25 by Justice Dowling for contempt of court. He had only a cheque book with him and was held in custody until friends could be summoned.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and Josiah Thaw were the only members of the prisoner's family in court when the verdict was announced. The young woman thanked individually each member of the jury and followed. Mr. Littleton's example in shaking hands with them all. All of the defendant's counsel were elated with the verdict, and declared it was just what they had hoped for. District Attorney Jerome was almost as well pleased himself. He had contended from the first that Thaw was medically if not legally insane, and his effort this year had plainly not been directed toward a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Jerome congratulated Mr. Littleton and both counsel and jury joined in congratulations to Justice Victor J. Dowling, who presided at the trial with so much satisfaction to both sides. The jurymen expressed their thanks to the judge for his kindly interest in all matters affecting their comfort, and declared it had been a pleasure to act under such a fair minded, just and considerate jurist.

The proceedings in the court room were brief and business-like, and at no time was there the semblance of a dramatic effort. Mrs. Thaw, it was said to-night, had contentedly expected that her son would be committed to some private institution, and it was to effect this end that she insisted upon habeas corpus proceedings being immediately brought. So far as lies in his power, District Attorney Jerome will resist any effort to have Thaw liberated at any time in the near future. Neither will he willingly consent to his transfer to a sanitarium.

The verdict of insanity returned by the jury lent striking interest to a letter written some years ago by Stanford White to Howard Nesbit, a brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and given out at the Criminal Courts building to-day. In this letter the architect declares that Mrs. Nesbit, the mother of the girl in the case, should not worry over stories Thaw had told. "He is not worth it," declared White. "He still continues, to describe the most terrible ones about me, but where there is no foundation for them silence is the best answer to such a crazy person, for he surely must be that."

In the Asylum.

Matteawan, Feb. 1.—Harry K. Thaw arrived here to-night and was immediately assigned to the observation ward of the state hospital for the criminal insane, where he will remain for a week or two, until the authorities can note his mental condition and make some definite arrangements for his future stay in the institution. The new patient sleeps to-night in a small iron bed in a dormitory where about fifty other men are quartered. An attendant constantly is on guard to prevent any of the men arising.

The arrival at Fishkill Landing of the train bearing the Thaw party caused quite a commotion in the little town. Photographers from New York city had come on an earlier train, and a dozen flashlight charges were exploded as Thaw, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bell and Attorney Peabody and O'Reilly, stepped from the private car in which the journey from the city had been made. The party hurried to a waiting carriage and the drive to Matteawan was begun.

The trip from New York was made without incident. Thaw chatted constantly with his attorneys and smoked several black cigars.

When Dr. Robert B. Lamb, medical superintendent of the hospital, was told that Harry Thaw had been committed to the institution, he said the prisoner would be given no special privileges while here.

"The first thing we will do with him," said Dr. Lamb, "is with all patients, to place him in the observatory ward, there to remain for a week or two, or possibly longer, until we note his mental condition. This is the customary plan, and it will be adhered to in his case. Then we can, after studying his mental derangement, assign him with some judgment to some particular ward in the hospital. He cannot have any

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THE TRAGEDY OF LISBON.

The late King Carlos of Portugal may not in his life have exemplified the highest ideals of a monarch or of an ordinary citizen. For aught the world knows to the contrary he discharged his duties as a sovereign with acceptance and was imbued with a commendable desire to advance the best interests of his subjects in consonance with the counsels of his constitutional advisers. But whatever may have been his shortcomings from either a private or a public point of view, it is certain his Majesty had done nothing to call for the sentence of death or for the summary execution of that decree under such terribly distressing circumstances. It is scarcely conceivable that the republicans of Portugal had any direct connection with the murder of their ruler and his direct heir to the throne in the presence of the queen and the mother of the prince. It is more likely that the anarchistic elements now so prominent in all Latin countries of Europe had taken encouragement from the agitation for a change in the form of government and had conceived that a grand coup such as the extermination of the royal family would precipitate a social and political revolution. If that were the inspiring motive, what have the revolutionaries gained by their execrable crime against nature, against society and against the established order? There can be no question that the order they in their insanity essayed to overthrow is now more firmly established than it was before their heinous offence was committed. If Portugal were ripe for a political revolution—a matter of considerable doubt notwithstanding the fact that there has been a well-directed agitation against the throne and person of the late king—the assassins act of the assassins will have the effect of creating sympathy for the royal house and of enlisting the services of all the better and more responsible elements on its side. That would be the result in any country whose people are animated by ordinary human impulses. That it will be the result in Portugal may fairly be assumed. The woman who in the moment of peril—a peril which menaced herself apparently quite as much as the other members of her household—forgot everything else except that the lives of her children were in danger and attempted to shield them even at the sacrifice of her own life, has earned a higher title than that of queen. She is a heroine. Her right to that title will not be questioned. The people of Portugal will accord it to her as freely as the people of countries not directly interested in the outcome of the revolution. If the struggle now on can be dignified by such a description. While the king is dead his successor reigns in his stead, thus illustrating the futility of every form of revolution save the revolution which is brought about by peaceful, constitutional methods. There was doubtless a period in the history of the world when such barbarous methods would have been tolerated and when they might have been successful in accomplishing results. But that time has passed, fortunately for the welfare of mankind. And the result of the anarchistic madness in Portugal will probably have the effect of rendering the throne more secure and more popular than it has been for several royal generations.

"LIBERAL" LAWS AND A GENEROUS GOVERNMENT!

The Times has been compelled to admit that it has never appreciated the virtues of the McBride government. We must also confess that in this respect, estimating the conditions by the results of the late provincial elections, we are in a minority, although we still contend that the state of the public mind cannot be accurately arrived at by consideration of the government's majority in the Legislature. Our readers will remember that the Premier told the people, and that Conservative conventions endorsed his statement, that the policy of the government would be to conserve for the people the natural resources of the province. Mr. McBride did not go very far in saying what he would do to conserve our timber, admittedly the most valuable of our natural resources. He did say that the duty of the government would be to retain for the people at least a reasonable proportion of their assets in coal. A great deal has been said the government has taken a considerable deal of credit to itself for placing an embargo upon further speculation in timber limits. Sceptical persons, whom defenders of the administration have characterized as unpatriotic persons, have asserted that the precautions of the government were taken at a very late hour, practically after their friends had gorged all they could comfortably assimilate. It has also been asserted that the friends of the government hailed from sections outside of that particular portion of the "continent to which we belong." That

is to say, they are Americans. We regret to say that that charge has lately been proven absolutely true. But we hardly expected the American friends and beneficiaries of Mr. McBride to turn around and deride the simple-minded Britons whom they had despoiled, with the connivance of the government. Yet that is what they are actually doing at the present time. In proof of which assertion we quote an "open letter" to enterprising republicans which lately appeared in the New York Herald, one of the leading newspapers of the United States. This significant document is signed by J. Campbell Gory, doubtless one of the leading speculative magnates of Wall street. Mr. Gory says: "I have something to give you for nothing, but I want you to ask for it. Every reader of this paper is or should be a progressive citizen, and as such should not fail to learn—and at once—of the wonderful resources of the New Empire of the Northwest, on which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad is about to raise the curtain. Rudyard Kipling, after a belated visit to this land of gigantic promise and glittering possibilities, is now employing all the eloquence of his gifted pen to warn the slow moving Briton of an opportunity which I saw and grasped a year and a half ago. The wonderland to which I refer is west of the centre of British Columbia; its resources consist of vast areas of high grade coal, a wilderness of fine saw timber, intersected by tracts of extremely fertile agricultural land. There are veins and ledges of precious minerals in bewildering abundance. The climate is superb! I was on the ground long before Mr. Kipling—a year before—and, thanks to the liberal laws of the province, some advance information, a lot of hard work and good luck, I secured such a vast slice of the said resources that I am contented to allow Mr. Kipling's countrymen to have what is left. An immediate letter or postal card will secure for you complete information and an 'inside' opportunity to share with me in profits of astounding magnitude. In a day or two I will have from the printer the first edition of my paper, containing a very complete description of this wonderful region, with maps, photos and all data of interest. If you will send me for a copy you can have one free of charge. It tells the story." There you are! Thanks to "liberal laws" and some advance information," the speculators of Wall street—who have done so well for themselves and possibly exhausted their opportunities at home, have turned their attention to British Columbia. This one has secured a "vast slice of our resources," and he is agreeable to letting the despised Briton have what is left! And doubtless the Times would be accused of slandering our patriotic Premier and the loyal Mr. Bowser if we were to suggest any friend of the government had anything to do with giving out "advance information."

A CASE WITH A MORAL.

The Times stated from the first that Harry K. Thaw would never be convicted of the murder of Stanford White and punished in accordance with his deserts. We do not claim that we exhibited any special acumen in this venturing within the uncertain realm of prophecy. The fact was apparent to every student of the progress of human events as such events affect social progress in the United States. It is an obvious fact that while the courts of our neighbors deal summarily and sometimes drastically with minor offenders, such as people who contravene the laws of property when that property is of little value and the criminals are not rich in this world's goods, the men who hold plenty of heavy dividend-paying stocks, such as oil and iron shares and real estate in Manhattan or the Bronx, are practically immune from punishment when they offend, even when their offences are against the lives of their fellow-men. It may be that Stanford White was a consummate scoundrel, a mere human brute deserving of no greater consideration than the wild beasts whose lives President Roosevelt seeks and seldom gives—in his short intervals of relaxation. But if that proposition be granted, who is Harry K. Thaw that he should take upon himself the duty of avenging social wrongs? On the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw—innocent, unsophisticated young thing—if there were any degrees of infamy as between Mr. White and Mr. Thaw, the balance certainly did not incline to the side of the latter most honorable gentleman. In that case, who is Mr. Thaw that he should be left to sit in judgment upon the moral conduct of White and execute the sentence? But the jury has decided, influenced by the potency of millions of dollars and by forensic eloquence purchased with the said millions, that Mr. Thaw was justified because temporarily he was not in a mental state in which he could be held responsible for his actions. That is the import of the whole matter, viewed from a disinterested, unprejudiced standpoint. But it is not the end of the story. Harry K. Thaw, the homicide and protector of the innocent, says himself that while he was crazy when he killed Stanford White, he is perfectly sound in mind now and that he is convinced his commitment to an institution for the unsound-in-mind was merely a technical concession to the requirements of the law. He thinks he will shortly be at liberty. And there is no question that Mr. Thaw is right. Probably he has been taught a great moral lesson and

he and his devoted spouse, who has unquestionably made great sacrifices for him—or what would be considered great sacrifices by a woman "without a past"—will "live happily forever afterwards." At the same time will not the reader of the signs of the times be constrained to speculate upon the subject of the character of the foundations of the institutions—said with truth to be the freest upon earth—under which such travesties upon justice are possible? The Dominion government disposes of its timber limits by tender. If there has been anything suspicious in the disposition of timber limits by the government, the opposition in the House of Commons will expose such wrong-doing. So far the opposition has been unable to do more than suggest that there has been any favoritism shown by the ministry. But even if the Ottawa government has been culpable, its sins could not logically be urged as an excuse for the exposed iniquities of the McBride government. Six million acres of the most valuable of the timber lands of British Columbia have been "alienated" within the comparatively short time the present provincial government has been in power, although the ministers were repeatedly warned of the ultimate results of their complacency. The letter we quote today from the New York Herald indicates where the bulk of the funds behind the speculative movement came from and who will be the chief beneficiaries from the wanton sacrifice of our timber wealth. It does not indicate the source of the "inside information" upon which the speculator acted. But, as he says, the lethargic Briton can have the remains, and for that reason in view from the table of Wall street we suppose the worshippers of Rudyard Kipling ought to be thankful. . . . The political sentiments of people of the Latin race seem strongly inclined to a republican system of government. Probably the successes achieved by their neighbors in France have inspired them into a state of pernicious activity. But the present French republic was not built upon a policy of regicide. . . . We do not know that it ought to be ascribed as a fault to the Japanese that they think so highly of our country as to be willing to risk their lives to steal in when officially denied admission. . . . To the Editor: On February 26th a Sportsman's Show will open at the Madison Square Garden, New York. At this show many of the Canadian provinces will be represented and various fishing and shooting districts will be well advertised. As far as the writer knows, British Columbia is not to be represented and our magnificent opportunities for fishing and hunting are not to be brought to the notice of the sportsmen who attend the show. Now, if this is an oversight it would be possible to do something to remedy the short time at our disposal. For instance, a good collection of heads and skins of our big game could be secured, and literature already printed by the Provincial government could be forwarded for distribution. Also one or more lectures could be prepared and lantern slides secured for illustrating the lectures. There are hundreds of rich American sportsmen who would be glad to visit the province for the purpose of hunting and fishing if they but knew what we have to offer. In those lines the writer has spent three seasons in British Columbia and was delighted with the sport and also with the scenery of the province, which is one of the best in any other section of America where fishing and shooting are found. The gentleman mentioned always spends from \$500 to \$1,000 in the province in a season. If the Provincial government will move in the matter at once, the attractions of British Columbia as a sportsman's resort can be placed before thousands of sportsmen who will attend the show on February 26th. FISHERMAN. THE RIGHT OR PRIVILEGE OF VOTING. To the Editor: Should a person be given the franchise and allowed to vote at all elections even though he may not pay a dollar of taxes? The writer says most emphatically yes, and for the following reasons: 1. Because it is manhood and womanhood that votes and not property or the payment of taxes. The writer says most emphatically yes, and for the following reasons: 2. Because a person's usefulness in a community is not measured by the amount of his taxes. If our country were invaded by an army of Japanese it would not be the largest property owners or tax payers who would be the first to respond to the call for volunteers to defend it. 3. Because in all cases of emergency, such as a riot, a great fire, or a shipwreck, where dangers have to be braved and heroic deeds done, no questions of taxes are ever asked, but it frequently happens that the bravest, the most patriotic and the most useful, the ones who turn the tide and do most to win the fight, have little or no property and pay little or no taxes. It is patriotism, honesty and true manly heroism that counts in such emergencies. Why should not these things count in an election? 4. Because in both Dominion and Provincial elections the right to the franchise does not depend upon the payment of a tax, neither two dollars nor any other amount. The taxes involved in these two elections are broader and more important than in those at municipal elections. Why should not the greater franchise also be left? 5. Because the rich man does not need special privileges or special legislation in his interest. His money gives him all these and, through his influence he can secure "special legislation" for the fellow who needs all the aid legislation can give him. 6. Because the rich man is frequently made so by the "unearned increment,"

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of the fruit of some monopoly, or the profit of other men's toil, and these other men who created the rich man's wealth certainly have rights which legislators should guard zealously against the attacks of the monopolists and the shysters. 7. Because a vote secured by the payment of a two dollar tax, or any other amount, is more apt to have a money value in the estimation of the recipient than one given by virtue of his manhood or as one of the glorious privileges of our Canadian citizenship. The R. C. Ricketms, let us hear no more lessons which they ought to learn concerning the sacredness of the ballot and the necessity of using it with independence and in the right spirit if they have bought the right, or what is still worse, if somebody else has paid it for them? 8. Because in a great many instances the person who pays the taxes directly or indirectly in the city treasury is not the real tax payer. The writer of this recently had his rent increased five dollars per month by the owner, who claimed that the increased rent was to meet increased taxes caused by the construction of a new concrete sidewalk and boulevard on that street. It would comfort me a good deal if some one would convince me that I am not paying for that sidewalk at a rate of about ten times what it is costing the property owner. Will some one please try? 9. Because in every country where a full measure of adult suffrage has been granted, untrammelled by the payment of taxes or in any other way, the result has been good, and only good. This is proved conclusively by the experience of New Zealand, Australia, and many states of the American Union. In the latter country a vote for president, the highest office in the gift of the nation—is not contingent upon the payment of taxes. Therefore, Mr. Editor, let us hear no more nonsense about non-taxpayers being the "rotten and stink" of society, having no stake or interest in the country, and the like. Such ideas are unworthy of any "progressive" citizen. The people—all the people—can be trusted to do what is right. Give to every one an equal vote in the government of our province and dominion, place upon each one an equal share of responsibility, and we can depend upon it that that trust will not be misused. The Anglo-Saxon more than any other race has the instincts of government, an inherent love of these principles of constitutional liberty and representative government which has brought us triumphant through every crisis in our nation's history. The work is not all done yet. There is still room for progress, for development. Let us all who may have even one atom of influence see to it that we do so that influence as to help to "make the bounds of freedom wider and wider."

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The Sanitary Feather Works, formerly at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, are now located in their new factory, 1155 North Park street, Phone 292.

The regular review of Baxter Hive, No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held in Semple's hall Tuesday, February 4th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

The quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Anglican synod will be held to-morrow afternoon at the synod office at 3 p.m.

At a committee meeting of No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., it was arranged to have the usual hot coffee and buns in the men's mess after the evening drill. There will be a general meeting of the company after drill on Wednesday next.

The H. M. S. Egeria farewell dance will take place on February 12th in the A. O. U. W. hall. The dance will be on an extensive scale. Invitations will be issued shortly. The Egeria is expected to leave on the 21st inst. on her annual cruise.

A building permit was this morning granted to A. Thompson to build a small house on Duchess street. It will contain five rooms and the cost will be about \$1,200. D. C. Mackenzie also secured a permit to erect a small building on the Fairfield Farm estate to cost \$175.

A meeting of the First Presbyterian Club will be held in the school-room of the church this evening, the subject for the evening being a paper on "Meteors" by Mr. R. Van Munster, the president. Everyone is welcome at the weekly meetings of the club, especially strangers in the city.

The annual roll call meeting of the members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755 A. O. U. W., will be called at 7:30 to-night in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. The degree of "Robin Hood" will be conferred on seven new members and several of the old charter members will be at hand to assist in the ceremonies.

The hon. secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Thos. W. Palmer, will be in attendance at the office, 1,063 Langley street, every morning from 10 till 12; and earnestly requests those acquainted with present instances of cruelty to animals to inform him of same, in order that investigations may be made.

During the past two days the people from the prairies, who have made their home in this city have been enjoying themselves, for they have been once more in their native element. Large numbers of them were out to Colwood both on Saturday and yesterday. They were able to show old Victoria residents many wrinkles in the game which they learned on the Manitoba rinks.

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Next Thursday evening after the regular prayer meeting, the ordination and induction of the recently elected elders of St. Andrew's Presbyterian will take in the schoolroom of the church.

This evening the annual missionary meeting of the Chinese Methodist mission, Esquadril street will be held. Rev. S. J. Thompson will preside in the absence of Rev. James Turner, the superintendent of Chinese missions.

This evening the Young People's Society of the Congregational church will hold its annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans for the next twelve months will be discussed. A full attendance of members is requested.

The Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society will hold their annual masquerade at Semple's hall, Friday, Feb. 21st. In past years this has always been a very successful affair, and those in charge this year promise a better time than ever.

F. H. Reynolds, assistant city engineer of the city of Winnipeg, has accepted the position of general manager of the South Wellington coal mines, and is now on his way to the coast and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Reynolds has been in the employ of the Winnipeg corporation for the past eight years. He will probably make his headquarters in Victoria, going back and forth as occasion requires. The South Wellington mines are being rapidly developed and are now putting out something like 120 tons a day. This will be gradually increased as the mine is developed. John Arbutnot is at the head of the company.

DEATH OF W. H. FINLAYSON.

The Deceased was a Native Son of Victoria.

William H. Finlayson died Saturday afternoon. The deceased was the youngest son of Roderick Finlayson, formerly chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company here. Mr. Finlayson was 71 only a few days, and his death was quite unexpected.

He was born in the city 34 years ago, attended the public schools here, after which he went to Australia, where he was married. He made his home here for a few years.

He returned to Victoria about three years ago, and has resided here ever since. A wife and five children survive him. The funeral is taking place this afternoon from the residence, 544 Dallas road, at 2 p.m., and later from St. John's church. Rev. J. A. Stanley will officiate. The local post of the Native Sons are attending in a body.

APPROPRIATED GOODS.

Undesirable Woman Convicted of Theft Is Deported Under Dominion Act.

A woman who appeared respectable entered the dry goods store of August Campbell on Government street Friday afternoon and asked to be shown some coats. After trying several on she purchased a small article, then went into the cloak room to put on her sealskin sac. The room contained coats of the employees, and among them was one of Miss Sullivan's, in which there was a purse containing about \$15.

The woman had been gone some time when Miss Sullivan went to get something from her coat, and she noticed her purse was half pulled out of the pocket. Surmising that some curious person had been examining her pockets, she immediately investigated and discovered the fact that her money, and also a hat pin. When the owners of the other coats examined their coats they found they had been tampered with, but nothing of any value was missing. The police were notified of the theft and a minute description of the woman was given to them. A strict watch was kept on the Seattle boats, as the woman said when trying on the coats she was from the metropolis of the Sound, and the result was Detective Erdue detained the culprit as she was about to board the Chippewa on Saturday evening.

When questioned at the police station she admitted the theft, and said she had friends who would make good. And upon being reimbursed Miss Sullivan withdrew the charge. The woman was ordered to be deported.

REV. H. S. MAGEE ON LOCAL OPTION METHODS

He Advocates That System of Dealing With the Liquor Question.

The Rev. H. S. Magee, associate secretary of the department of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform of the Methodist church, has spent no idle hours since his arrival in the city of Victoria on Saturday. On Saturday evening he addressed a meeting of temperance workers in the Y. M. C. A. hall, telling the story of the local option battles that had been waged in Ontario and the success that was attending the temperance party in these fights. The story was told that the temperance workers might receive encouragement and inspiration in their attempts to get local option legislation in this province. From his experience the speaker adduced some principles for the guidance of those who would fight for local option here. These principles he named as thorough organization, the judicious distribution of large quantities of specially prepared literature, and the holding of public meetings with influential speakers on the platform.

At the close of the address Ex-Mayor Morley was called to the platform and spoke a few words to those present regarding his attitude on the matter. He said that when he started his two years' work as mayor of the city he had no particular thought regarding



REV. H. S. MAGEE.

the evils of the open saloon, but his experience had taught him that the distress and troubles of family life that had been brought to his notice during those two years of his official life were directly attributable to the saloon and the temptation it puts before men to spend their money in intoxicating liquor.

Yesterday Mr. Magee preached in the Centennial Methodist church in the morning, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and preached in the Metropolitan church at night. At the churches Mr. Magee dealt largely with the work of the department which he represents. Five years ago the Methodist church had led the way in setting apart a man, especially for this particular work. The Rev. Dr. Chynoweth had been asked by the general conference to organize the department, and had met with so much success that at the end of four years there was urgent need for an additional man, and Mr. Magee was appointed.

The headquarters of the department were at Toronto and it was a bureau for information along temperance and moral reform lines. Letters came to the office from all over Canada, asking for advice and assistance in local fights for righteousness and the officials had been able to give experienced help to those who needed it. They conferred with men selected by the other denominations in planning aggressive work along the lines indicated.

They were glad that the Presbyterian church had set apart Rev. Dr. Shearer to do similar work for them, and the two churches were working in harmony along moral reform lines. Their work was the manifestation of the great social movement that was sweeping over the world to-day. Just as the revival of the 18th century had come from the recognition of the worth of the individual soul, so the revival of the 20th century was coming from the recognition of the worth of the whole man.

The church to-day was hearing the call to social service. The report of the department of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church outlined an interesting and aggressive plan of work. It was a great call for the Christianization of the land in which they lived. It stands for the best type of citizenship. It suggested two definite objects, the establishment of men's brotherhoods wherever possible, and the introduction into the educational institutions of a course of sociological instruction. The church must overcome the forces of evil if it was to save itself from contamination. The drink problem stands at the foreground of all the problems that confronted the church. The ultimate aim of the church was total prohibition, but they had found that the

best means to this end was local option.

State control had been mentioned as one solution of the problem, but the experience of other places had taught them that this was not the best way. The provinces of the Dominion were all marching forward along local option lines and the hope was expressed that British Columbia would fall in line and soon have a local option law so that individual communities might have a chance to express their opinion in the matter.

Mr. Magee is to address a meeting to-night in Sidney returning to the city on to-morrow's train.

REDUCTION IN THE TAXATION

MINISTER OF FINANCE WILL AMEND ACT

Personal Property, Realty and Income Will Come in for Reduced Rate.

It is expected that at the present session of the legislature Hon. R. G. Tatlow will introduce an amendment to the Assessment Act, the rates under the heads of realty, personal property and income.

The reason given for the reduction is that revenues have increased, and the proposed doubling of the royalty on coal will still further increase the amount received.

It is said that the finance minister expects to anticipate a reduction in the taxation under the heads referred to by one-third.

TIMBERMEN PRESENT THEIR REQUESTS

They Waited Upon the Government This Morning With Petition.

A deputation, numbering about fifty, and representing the lumber interests in all parts of the province, had a two hour conference with the provincial executive this morning.

Prior to meeting the government, the lumbermen convened in the Empress hotel for the purpose of settling definitely the programme to be presented, and this meeting culminated in the endorsement of the accompanying resolutions, which were presented to the executive as a reflex of the lumbermen's views. These resolutions, it was explained, have been adopted by the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association and the B. C. Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce, all of which were represented in the deputation which met the executive to-day.

The resolutions were supported before the executive by Dr. Clark, of the Forestry Association; D. C. Cameron, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., who is heavily interested in this province, and others.

Hon. Carter Cotton was present as chairman of the executive and Messrs. Tatlow, Bowser, Young and Fulton were also in attendance. Careful consideration was promised to the representations made, which as set forth in the resolutions were as follows:

- 1. That the present yearly license be made renewable until the timber held thereunder is logged off.
2. That the present annual rental shall not exceed during the whole term of the license, \$140 west of the Cascades, \$115 east of the Cascades.
3. That in case of default of payment of a license fee on the due date not less than 12 months be allowed to renew the license; that a notice of 60 days be given before the license is cancelled; that interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum be charged on overdue accounts; and that this provision be made retroactive in the case of all lapses occurring since the passing of the order-in-council reversing recent laws.
4. That all licenses bear a permanent number.
5. That on surveys of timber licenses being made and such surveys proving that the licenses overlap each other a proportionate reduction of license fee be made in order that the licensee thereof will not be called upon to pay more than a proper proportion of the annual license fee for the ground he holds under his license.
6. The attention of the government is called to the fact that when claims are surveyed there will undoubtedly be found many small areas of merchantable timber lying between and adjoining claims which in the best interests of all concerned should be logged at the same time as the limits which they adjoin; and that statutory provision should be made covering this point.
7. That provision be made per-

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

J. B. A. A.'S DEFEATED.

Special to the Times.

Ladysmith, Feb. 1.—The mines were
idle to-day, and there was a respectable
crowd on the sports-ground to see
the game between the locals and the
J. B. A. A. boys. Once again the home
supporters saw the champions carry
their colors to victory. There was
really never any period of the game in
which the issue was in any doubt. The
home players always had the better of
the visitors, and, in the second half
particularly they had practically all
the play. And yet although the for-
wards were thoroughly satisfied with
their performance, the champions'
game was too one-sided to be very in-
teresting, and the champions, on the
day's play, deserved a lead of more
than two goals.

Mr. McDougall was referee. He had
charge of the game in Nanaimo when
the champions met their local opposi-
tion. He was thoroughly satisfied
with his rulings. His decisions were
impartial throughout, and the result
was a clean, open game. The same
can be said of his work to-day. Every-
body was perfectly satisfied that Mr.
McDougall was on the square and the
game passed off without either dispute
or unpleasantness. It was about a
quarter to three when Mr. McDougall
lined up the teams as follows:

Ladysmith—Morrison, O'Connell,
Hewlett, Simpson, Adam, McKinley,
Granger, Strang, Morrison, Graham
and Sanderson.

J. B. A. A.—Peden, Lorimer, Lawson,
Kinlock, Hughes, Shanks, Lorimer,
Brightman, Gray, Willows and Todd.

From the kick-off Ladysmith got
down, Strang sending over. The vis-
itors retaliated, and Morrison was called
upon to save the ball ultimately going
over the line. Then followed a spell
of midfield play, the right wing of the
visitors finally losing the ball over the
goal line. The same thing occurred
at the other end and from a foul
against Graham, Hewlett saved in
clever manner. Still the visitors con-
tinued dangerous and Morrison saved
a fine drive at the expense of a corner.
Todd took the kick and twice
more the ball went over the line from
the defenders, before relief came.

Simpson was penalized from a throw-
in and a foul against Strang also aided
the visitors. Hands against the J. B.
A. A. brought relief from the J. B.
A. A. pressure and the champions raced
away. Morrison was left with only
Peden to beat, but failed to turn the
kick, and after the home centre had
again missed a shot from Graham was
charged down by Lorimer. Still the
champions continued on the aggres-
sive and Granger just failed to con-
nect with a pass from Morrison.

The champions continued to press,
and a mistake by Lorimer seemed to
spell certain disaster, but Strang shot
over. Graham next put nicely back to
centre, and Strang this time headed

just over the bar. Then a foul was
given against the visitors. Hewlett
took the kick and Strang caught the
ball on the fly. The sphere caught one
of the backs on the arm and was de-
flected just out of the reach of Peden.
This was just twenty-two minutes
after the start and the point had cer-
tainly been well worked for.

The champions continued to press
from the restart and after some ex-
changes, all in the visitors' half, Granger
secured for a pass by Adams.

The former centred beautifully. The
goal keeper failed to clear effectually.
Adam got the ball and shot, one of the
visiting players blocking the ball. Mor-
rison pounced straight upon it and
put through for the second time,
twenty-six minutes after play was
commenced.

The home goal had a narrow escape
a few minutes later. Morrison saving
the ball from a shot by Peden, and this
was really the last time that the vis-
itors threatened serious danger. In the
concluding stages of the half, and also
in the second moiety of the game,
the visiting forwards broke away, but
for the most part the home team were
all over their opponents. For long
periods in the second half, Lorimer and
his colleagues were constantly on the
defensive, and stoutly as they defend-
ed, the home team ought to have added
to their score. There were opportunities
enough but the ball went anywhere but
in between the posts and the game
ended with the score of two to nil.

For the visitors, Lorimer played a
good game. Time does not affect his
activity, and in spite of his great
weight, he can still get over the ground
with the nimbleness of them all. He
was ably assisted by his colleagues,
Lawson and Peden, and to them particu-
larly is due the credit that the score
against them was not materially in-
creased. They have shown a fast wing
in Todd and more than once he need
away from Hewlett. But the left wing
had most of the game, and, although
both Lorimer and Brightman worked
hard, they were lacking in speed and
never were really dangerous.

Of the home team Graham and
Granger both deserve a special word
of praise. Graham was ubiquitous and
defended Sanderson and Morrison with
perfect discrimination. Granger, while
not, of course, doing so much work,
played his position to perfection. His
centres always found the mouth of the
goal, and it was not his fault that they
were not turned in to better account.

Strang saw that he got all the openings
possible and Morrison worked hard and
unselfishly all through. Sanderson was
better in the open than in the finish.
He was given lots of opportunities
and ought to have scored, but it is
not so easy as it looks to find the in-
side of the goal posts.

Adam played a great game at centre
here, his footwork and defence being
alike admirable. O'Connell and Hew-
lett were both good, but they want
to get a better understanding with their
teammates. The lack of a proper under-
standing with the men in front was
their only weakness to-day. Otherwise
they are as good as anything in the
league. Don played a fine top game in
goal. His clearances were all effective,
and he stopped one shot which seemed
a certain score.

It is not necessary to comment on
the play as a whole. It is no exag-
geration to say that if the home play-
ers deserved two goals in the first half
they deserved three in the second. But
the score reads two to none and it may

be left at that, although it by no
means represents the difference be-
tween the two teams.

NANAIMO BEAT LADYSMITH.

Before the seniors commenced their
game, the local lads met the Nanaimo
boys in a league fixture. The
home boys have played right through
with the hardest of hard luck and to-
day proved the hardest trial of all. In
their previous games with Nanaimo
and the North Ward boys they at least
deserved a draw. To-day they fully
deserved to win, but they had to leave
the field with another defeat scored
against them. The only goal of the
match was scored from a penalty kick
and Referee Skilling was quite just-
ified in giving it. After that they had
nearly all the play, but failed to get
the credit of a goal. They netted the
ball twice, and both goals were scored
worked from the centre time. The whistle
had gone for an infringement of the
rules against their opponents and they
were unable to repeat the trick. They
continued to have all the play right up
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FIFTH REGIMENT WON.

The Fifth Regiment easily beat the
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points to 8. The combination of the
Regiment and the good shooting of
the forwards was mainly responsible
for the high score. The first half was
very even and the score of 12 to 10
was a good criterion of the play. The
second half was easy for the soldiers
and baskets were common. They lined
up as follows:

F. A. C. Fifth Regiment
H. Norman Guards Berkeley
W. D. Stewart Centre Kroeger
P. Henry Centre Sellick
J. Conroy Forwards West
V. Stewart Forwards Last

SENIOR MATCH.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball
quintette ran up against a tough propo-
sition in the J. B. A. A. on Saturday.
An easy game was not expected and
both teams were out in fine trim. From
start to finish it was an desperate ef-
fort to gain the top of the league, but
the honor is tied between the con-
tenders and they have not to meet
again, interest is attached to the six
following games. The boys are a
vastly improved team, and sometimes
being always equal and sometimes
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and the spectators were satisfied with
what was provided. Some rough play
was noticed, but the referee was not
partial and only the ire of the players
was aroused. The boys were elated at
the victory; the Y. M. C. A. boys died
a disappointed death. The Y. M. C. A.
led the scoring in the first half, and
at half time a score of 7 to 4 was
registered. This score was caught up
to and just passed by one point at the
end of the game. The final score was 19
points to 2.

The line-up was as follows:
J. B. A. A. Y. M. C. A.
Dakers Forwards Peden
White
Dakers Guards Galloway
Dakers Centre Roskamp
F. Jones, referee, J. G. Brown, timer.

SKATING.

CARNIVAL AT ROSLAND.

Rosland, B. C., Feb. 1.—The eleventh
annual ice and snow carnival games
for the provincial championship of
British Columbia in this city this week
promises to exceed in point of interest,
attendance and keen competition any
former carnival of winter sports this
city has ever seen in the past eleven
years.

Additional incentives in the way of
handsome trophies and keen interest
because of a larger and more talented
field of entries, bids fair to make the
ice and snow contests this year worthy
of watching by even the most fastid-
ious of critics on Canada's most popu-
lar sports.

From the skating races to the hockey
game, from the curling bonspiel to the
ski-jumping, every field of sport on the
carnival programme finds many com-
petitors. Teams and individuals have
been in training for weeks, and the re-
sult is bound to be the breaking of
many records.

As usual, the great interest will centre
in the matches for the provincial
hockey championship. For this, Ros-
land, Nelson, Spokane, Coleman and
Phoenix have entered teams, with the
possibility that Revelstoke, Cranbrook
and Grand Forks will also enter. These
towns will at least enter in the Nelson
journey, with Rosland, Nelson and
Trail, Juniors, Rosland and Nelson
are, of course, the favorites for the
hockey championship, and the honors
of the Kootenays will never have been
more hotly contested than when these
two old-time rivals crack sticks Friday
night in the final match, for it is not
at all feared that any of the other
teams will be able to stop them in the
semi-finals.

Spokane is sending an unusually
strong team this year, reinforced by
Wurtelo, McDonald and McCaugherty,
all old Montreal players. The first of
these is rated as one of the fastest
men on the ice Montreal ever knew.
Last year Spokane sent a team for the
first time in the history of the carnival
and surprised everybody, including
themselves, by beating out Revelstoke
and Phoenix and putting up an excel-
lent game against Rosland and Nel-
son. With their strengthened team this
year, they may make trouble for the
Canadian players, but lack of ice on
which to practice has crippled the
Americans considerably. They will ar-
rive in this city Sunday night in order
to have a few extra days in which to
gain practice on this ice sheet.

The ski-jumping contest will attract
considerable attention this year from
the fact that Torval Noren, who last
year leaped over 100 feet repeatedly in
practice, has been doing 140 and 122
feet, and is expected to break all
former records. Noren also expects to
go east to Duluth to enter in the big
international championship contests
there February 11th and 12th.

In the curling bonspiel, rinks from
Cranbrook, Nelson, Grand Forks,
Spokane, Trail, Rosland, Pibsenis,
Revelstoke and other British Columbia
cities will compete. There are three
competitions, the Le Roi, Josie and
Centre Star. The rivalry between Wal-
ley, Nelson and Pretty, of Rosland,
will mark this feature of the ice and
snow games.

Skating and snowshoe races will vary
the programme. In addition will be
the curling, the great Rosland
slide, rated as one of the finest in the
world, which has been enlarged and
improved materially this year. The
Rosland slide is 1,500 feet long with
a drop of 250 feet.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA TO BE AMATEUR.

Leo Sweeney and W. Crocker were
delegates from the Victoria Lacrosse
Association to attend an informal
meeting in Vancouver on Saturday for
the purpose of making general arrange-
ments for the coming season. After a
long discussion it was decided that the
senior league should be the old three-
team affair, two in Vancouver and one
in New Westminster, the latter ob-
jecting strongly to dividing their best
team, and Fairview not being anxious
to play in the senior.
An intermediate league will, how-
ever, be arranged, and Sweeney thinks
Victoria will be able to take charge of

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to close for a special winding-up of the
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GREAT FAVORITE IS COMING TO-NIGHT

De Wolf Hopper Will Appear Here—Other Attractions Coming to Victoria.

Great are the promised features that will attend the appearance in this city of the old football friend De Wolf Hopper, the tall comedian who will begin his engagement at the Victoria theatre his series of comic opera characters to-night in the latest of actors, King Ecstasius, in the newest musical amusement from the pen of Reginald De Koven and Frederick Ranken, "Happyland." The Shuberts have surrounded Mr. Hopper with a strong company of singers and farceurs, including among the principals dainty Marguerite Clark, Ada Deaves, William Wolf, Detmar Poppen, Joseph Phillips, George Odell and Nella Shayne.

The new play is in two acts and two scenes, the first representing the courtyard of the Imperial Palace of Elystia (Happyland), the other, the Elystian Fields. As in the case of about all comic operas, the plot of "Happyland" is not laid deep nor complex, but is nevertheless interesting and consistent. It deals with the life, domestic and otherwise, of an eccentric autocratic monarch, King Ecstasius (De Wolf Hopper) and his court, a crown prince of Fortuna, together with other nobles, ladies of title, gentlemen, courtiers and a small section of the army of both kingdoms.

The role of Ecstasius affords De Wolf Hopper exceptional opportunity for playing and applying his characteristic profession of humorist. According to his own account, it is one of the finest and funniest of the many characters in his repertoire.

Miss Marguerite Clark, remembered as the dainty "Mataya" in "Wang," has the leading feminine role, that of Princess Sylvia, daughter of King Ecstasius. Of course the usual trappings of scenery and costumes that characterize all of the Shubert shows will be in evidence in the present instance.

Grace George. A famous revival and the return of a tried and proved favorite which has elements that will long outlast the ephemeral moment of a popular success, give the spice to the dramatic offering at the Victoria theatre Thursday evening.

Pronounced interest will centre in Sardon's "Divorcons" in which Grace George comes to this city from her triumphs both in London and New York. This play, made familiar by Refane in French and Duse in Italian in its adequate adaptation, presents a comedy strain, tempered by the deeper feeling which permeates and colors its dialogue, that proves particularly congenial to Mrs. George's abilities. Her comedy touch is light and graceful and she sounds the note of pathos with an agreeable sincerity.

While "Divorcons" is almost of another generation, its story must still be remembered. Cyprienne, the heroine, young, vain and fond of attention, is the wife of a man double her age. To his devotion to his investments, she forgets to testify the love he feels in an everyday thoughtfulness. Neglected and uncomprehending, Cyprienne encourages a young officer and plans to leave the man who flouts her. She subjects him to ridicule to gain her end only to find her husband's perfect trust incurable to every attack. He ends by winning her back and she has married and shipwreck is averted. The story is delightfully told, the man's generosity and the woman's caprice thrown into striking contrast. H. Reeves-Smith as the husband, is particularly well cast, and in "Divorcons" is said to have done the best work of his artistic career.

Paderevski in London. Great Britain has always vied with America in its admiration of Paderevski, who, now on the seventh tour of this country, is to make his only appearance here in Victoria on February 14th. It is rare that a spring passes without his giving at least one recital in London. Last spring his management charged a guinea (85c) for every seat in the hall, and seats for days in advance were selling at a premium. After the recital, the London Tribune said:

"If possible he is playing more splendidly than ever. Every player of the first rank has certain points of excellence which distinguish him; but in M. Paderevski at these several excellencies are gathered up and focussed. Yet it is not his possession of so many special graces that gives him his place apart; it is the personal something which binds the together, enfolding them with the intimate, the personal charm. You can tell, if you are expert in such matters, that in sharp definition of rhythm, in justness of accent, in the moulding of expression, Paderevski transcends his rivals, and that in the less subtle qualities of touch, force, brilliance and lightness, he is at least their equal; but you feel that the poetic gift abides in him more than in any other pianist, that a higher soul speaks to you through the medium of music when he is the player. Yes, there is something about him which tells you that you are listening not only to a poet, but—how shall we put it?—to a great gentleman."

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CAPE COLONY'S NEW PREMIER. J. K. Merriman Goes Into Office on Defeat of Dr. Jameson's Party.

Cape Town, Feb. 1.—J. K. Merriman, leader of the African Bond, has accepted the premiership of Cape Colony in succession of Dr. Jameson, who resigned yesterday because of the defeat of his party in the Cape Colony parliamentary election.

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GREAT NORTHERN MUST REFUND CASH

Sum of \$126.70 Recovered From Railway Co. Who Broke Agreement.

An action against the Great Northern railway, brought by the Knights of Pythias to recover an overcharge, was on Friday decided against the railway company by Judge Lammiman, who handed down a written judgment. There was an agreement between the railway company and the society that the latter should be carried to the convention at Nelson at one first-class fare for the round trip, on condition that over one hundred attended.

There was no dispute about the fact that over one hundred attended, but the arrangement was that each delegate should buy a single fare ticket, and that he should obtain a receipt therefor. The Nelson agent would then issue to each a free return ticket. This the Nelson agent refused to do, and each delegate was compelled to buy the return ticket at the regular rate of \$126.70. These sums, amounting in all to \$126.70, were paid by the grand lodge of the K. of P., who then took steps to sue the company for that amount.

The company pleaded that they were unable to give a special rate because their standard passenger traffic rate had not been filed and approved by the Governor-General in council. In summing up Judge Lammiman said: "It is plain, I think, that the theory upon which the action to recover back the moneys paid by the respondent was brought cannot be supported. To give effect to it would be to hold that a company whose tariff has not been sanctioned by the Governor-General must not carry on its business and is not at liberty even to make a special contract with persons who may be desirous of using the railway for the purpose of travel, or for the carriage of goods for the service which is desired, and that, if it does so, though the service is performed and the charge made for it, which has been paid in full, it is liable to a special contract who has got the benefit of it may recover back what he has paid, and for such a proposition I can find no warrant in the provisions of the act."

The result is that the defendants must pay the plaintiffs \$126.70 and interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from 15th July last, and the costs of the action.

NEWS OF CLAYQUOT.

Surf Boat Gives Satisfaction—Other Information from West Coast.

A recent arrival from Clayquot says that the surf boat at Bonville has been transferred to Clayquot Sound. A picked crew of ten men and Captain Chetman are in charge of the boat. A trial trip was made the other day out by Leonard island and the boat behaved admirably. The people of the district are well satisfied with this new acquisition.

The provincial government which is well advanced in construction and at the present time is giving employment to a large number of men. Two new mines have just been opened on Disappointment Inlet and Deer Creek, respectively. C. J. S. Barker, a mining expert from London, England, is in charge of the work. A large water system is being erected on Leonard island to meet the requirements for water there. Clayquot is now in possession of about twenty-two gasoline launches.

Pennsylvania has grown tobacco worth \$125,000,000 during the last half century.

PARKS BOARD WILL MEET THIS WEEK

The First Gathering for the Year Will Soon Be Held.

The parks board will hold its first meeting for the year probably to-day or to-morrow. There will be two new members, the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee, Aid. Cameron.

The work of the board really only commences this year. Last season the appointment was made too late to get in an estimate of the amount of money required, so it had to content itself with the remainder of a fund which was quite insufficient for the purpose of the board, and which scarcely finished the work already laid out. The result was that the board had to content itself with doing work on the boulevards, which was maintained by the property owners under the local improvement by-law.

Now, however, it is the intention of the board to get down to business. The first work will be to make up a budget of the expenses for the coming year. There will be the improvement of the North Ward park, which has as yet scarcely been touched. The old fences will be taken down, a permanent sidewalk constructed all around the outside, and inside of the walk a row of shrubs planted, the whole of the interior part being levelled and drained for the purpose of games in which the young people of that district may wish to engage.

Already in Beacon Hill park the board has had a section of the grounds plowed near the old cricket grounds, and this will be used for the purpose of park nurseries, where shrubs, trees and flowers will be raised to supply all the parks and boulevards in the city. An order has been made up for many trees and plants which will be purchased in France, Rhododendrons, laurels and holly will be needed for the boulevards, and flowers and shrubs for the North Ward park.

Last year a temporary plan for the repair of the bear pits was adopted as there was no money, but now a new bill will be constructed on a wholly new plan. It will be made of concrete and the walls will be level with the surface of the ground, with just a light fence around the top, so that it will be possible for even children to see the big furry fellows without being lifted up by their parents.

There is also a proposal on hand to bring the cemeteries under the control of this board. There is now something like four to five thousand dollars spent annually on the Ross Bay cemetery with a result which is anything but satisfactory. There is a hasty appearance to the whole place, but if done under the general supervision of one man there would be a uniformity which would be much more pleasing, and it could be done at much less expense than at present.

At the first meeting of the board the matter of organization will occupy some of the time. New officers are elected every year and this time it is thought that a new secretary will be appointed who will be a permanent official.

RAGGED SCHOOL FUND.

Victoria's Part in Furnishing Holiday Dinners to the Destitute of London.

The London Standard of a recent date makes reference to the contribution of Victoria to the Ragged School Union. It is as follows: Some years ago Sir John Kirk, director and secretary of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, visited Victoria, British Columbia, and gave an address on the work of his philanthropic organization, with the result that, every year since then, funds have been raised on its behalf by members residing in that colony. This year they have generously provided money which, together with similar contributions from the Young Men's Christian Association, the Sunday school children, and others, has been sufficient to enable the society to arrange a series of eight New Year's dinners and entertainments.

The first of these took place on January 2nd at the Fox Court Ragged school, Gray's Inn road, and since then similar treats have been given to children at ragged schools and mission halls in the city, Westminster, and the borough. Last night no fewer than three such dinners were given, 200 children being entertained at the Hammond Square Ragged school at Hoxton, 500 at Victoria Place Council school, Rodney road, Watford, and 1,000 at the Crossway mission, New Kent road. The last-mentioned treat was the largest of the series, and the children were entertained with animated photographs, a Punch and Judy show, and the performance of a musical clown. The last entertainment of the group will take place to-night at the Tower Bridge Ragged school, Tower Bridge road, where 400 children will be given food and amusement.

In an interview which Sir John Kirk has had with Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, expressed his gratification at the practical generosity shown by the representatives of the Ragged School Union in British Columbia. Lord Strathcona also sent a contribution to the fund.

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

London, Feb. 1.—There was a brilliant wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster, this afternoon, when Miss Florence Padelford, the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Canard, was united in marriage to Robert Victor Grosvenor, eldest son of Lord Ebury. The gathering in the church was a notable one and included many persons prominent in English society. Four minutes twenty-nine seconds and a half is a man's record for staying under water.

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SCORE FELL BEFORE DREAD TORNADO Relief Parties Scour Mississippi District—Town Wiped Off Map.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Feb. 1.—More than a score of persons were killed and nearly twice that number were injured in yesterday's tornado, according to latest reports. Relief parties were sent out today.

LADYSMITH SCHOOL AFFAIRS. Estimates for Ensuing Year Total \$10,140.—New Appointments.

Ladysmith, Feb. 1.—The school trustees met last evening to consider among other things, the estimates for the current year. The bill they agreed upon aggregated \$10,140, and as the total receipts from all sources last year only totalled something like \$15,000, the council finds itself with very little to do anything for the improvement of the city.

There were also two vacancies in the teaching staff of the schools to be filled. Miss Lena S. Pringle, of Wellington was appointed to Miss Ladley's class and Miss B. Moore, of Nakusp, to Miss Crossan's class. It was also decided to increase the salaries of three of the teachers by \$2.50 per month.

PATENT FOR LOGGING. Vancouver Man Invents Apparatus to Be Used in Timber Woods.

A Canadian patent was recently issued to Henry J. Litterer, of the Terminal City, Vancouver, B.C., on an improved device for logging. The device is a circular saw with a special arrangement of blades and a mechanism for adjusting the tension of the blades.

MOUNTED RIFLES. More Being Made to Organize a Corps at Chilliwack.

Chilliwack is agitating for the formation of a corps of mounted rifles at that centre. The organization is a rural cavalry unit that is intended to be organized in the rural country such as Chilliwack valley, where every boy and young man is an experienced horseman and horse rider.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—Wm. Kirkpatrick has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

Kirkpatrick is the youth who during a quarrel with John J. Cummings in McPherson's shoe factory, a couple of weeks ago, stabbed the latter in the side inflicting a wound which caused death.

SEEK IDENTIFICATION. Seattle Police Are Wanting Information Concerning Murdered Man.

The police authorities here have been requested by the Seattle police department to assist in identifying an unknown man, who was found murdered in the railway yards on the 25th ult. in that city. Nothing was found on the body by which it could be identified, and until something is known of the man's identity, the Seattle police have few means of tracing the author of the crime.

TIMES PATTERN DEPT. Novel Effects in Complete Costumes Are Being Eagerly Sought Since Dame Fashion Declared that the Smart Gown Should Be Made of Cheifed, Hosiery-like, Striking Dead-rose Shade, and is Trimmed with Flet lace dyed to match, narrow velvet ribbon and silver buttons.



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FIVE HUNDRED MEN ARE WANTED Work on White Pass Line at Skagway Will Furnish Employment.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—"We will want 500 men by April 15th on our work at Skagway and in the vicinity of White Horse in connection with the building of ore bunkers at the former place, and the extension of the White Pass & Yukon route through the White Horse copper camp. It would be useless to attempt to arrange for the labor supply at this early date, but given all the labor we require, the White Pass will be ready to haul ore from White Horse camp to tidewater by July 31st."

"It is the intention of the company to erect ore bunkers at Skagway of a capacity of 5,000 tons, and work on these will be started on April 15th; in three months the bunkers will be finished. By that date the construction on the spur to the mines will be started. An earlier start would be impossible because of the presence of frost in the ground."

"While East I closed a contract for the supplying of 600 tons of 45-pound steel rails for the extension. These rails will reach the coast this month for shipment North. Another rail order will follow later. The company is considering the ordering of two 110-ton locomotives to be used in pushing the ore train on the Summit, and we will require some fifty cars, which will either be built in the North or on the outside. We have just placed an order for ties and lumber with local sawmills, and shipment of this material will soon be undertaken."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. EMPHISSES.

- List of hotel arrivals including names and locations: Dan Lynch and wife, Portland, W. B.; Burnhill, Seattle, W. A.; Nichols, Tacoma; G. W. Fisher, Seattle, George H. Fisher, Seattle, A. W. Roberts, Seattle; J. B. McLaughlin and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansman, Seattle; P. P. Smith, New Westminster; W. R. Spencer, Vancouver; J. M. McLaren, Vancouver; James Fullerton, P. R.; Vancouver; C. Millard, Vancouver; M. Torrance, Vancouver; Mrs. K. C. Potter, Tacoma; H. K. Austin, Vancouver; R. E. Jamieson, Vancouver; R. E. Danaher, Vancouver; J. P. Clark, Vancouver; Lambert Bond, Vancouver; T. Towler, Toronto; F. F. Buckley, Enderby; A. J. Rae, Revelstoke; T. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke; G. S. McCarter, Revelstoke.

W. S. Sutton, San Francisco; P. Proctor, Shawinigan; George Cassidy, Ladysmith; D. Stephenson, Nanaimo; Dr. Snell, Port Townsend; C. P. Miller, Port Townsend; F. G. Bartlett, Nanaimo; G. C. Wilson, Toronto; J. J. Houslik and wife, city; G. W. Stokelake, city; E. H. Knight, Spokane; J. W. C. H. Davidson, Shawinigan; J. Bradford, city; W. Wright, city; S. H. Halliwell, city; G. Whaley, Honolulu; Mrs. C. D. Scott, Seattle; J. J. Heaill, Seattle; W. Heaill, Seattle; J. W. Heaill, Vancouver; A. F. Sutherland, Vancouver; W. Graham, Toronto; J. M. R. Tracey, Vancouver; E. S. Williams, Vancouver; Donald W. Smith, city; William McNair, Sydney; A. Richmond, Vancouver; J. W. Stanley, Vancouver; J. W. Mackay, Brandon.

DOMINION. H. Willmot and wife, Douglas, Man.

- List of Dominion arrivals including names and locations: H. Willmot and wife, Douglas, Man.; W. T. Grapes Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; J. N. Heggie, Somerset; E. Albert Wisler, New York; J. Jones, Nova Scotia; C. F. E. Foma, Victoria, B. C.; Green, Vancouver; B. C. W. Book, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Thomas Dickinson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Capt. C. Bloomquist and wife, Shawinigan Lake, B. C.; Mrs. W. Koenig, Shawinigan Lake, B. C.; Miss Malv, Shawinigan Lake, B. C.; D. McNair, Shawinigan Lake, B. C.; H. F. Folker, St. Thomas, Ont.; A. Thomas and wife, Vancouver; Oliver Watson, Vancouver; Peter Tirman, Vancouver; W. Williams and wife, Tacoma; H. Johnson and wife, Tacoma; L. Cuthbertson, Vancouver; Mark Wilson, Nanaimo; Ellis Rogers, Nanaimo; C. N. Tubman, Mt. Sicker, B. C.; G. W. Porter, Calgary, Alta.

VICTORIA. J. B. Ragatz, Toronto; C. Mason, Montreal; J. Beaver, Saskatoon, Sask.; J. H. Blockley, Tacoma; E. H. MacDoran, San Francisco; P. R. Wallace, Toronto; D. Park, Fleming, Sask.; Mrs. Hopkins, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Vancouver; C. Kahl, Seattle; H. A. Watson, Seattle; E. Cunningham, Tacoma; J. R. Johnson, Mt. Sicker; W. H. Wood and wife, Seattle; Capt. Gantler, Chelmsford; Norman T. Lee and wife, Los Angeles; George Baxter, Kamloops; Wallace Pullin, Kamloops; Thomas F. Donnelly and wife, New York; J. A. McDonald, Vancouver; William Saunders, Hazelhurst, Miss.; C. Chubb, Tacoma; G. Young and wife, Seattle; George Young, New York; J. B. Snell and wife, Lehigh, Ala.; Kenneth Chester, Duncan; G. M. Annable, Moose Jaw; P. J. Flanagan, Moose Jaw; R. Crawford and wife, Winnipeg; J. F. Poole and wife, Regina; E. R. Vigar, Seattle; T. O. Leland and wife, Tacoma; A. R. Pingland, Vancouver; R. Dugan, Victoria; S. Stadelhorn, Calgary; Mrs. Jensen, Sidney.

C. H. Infield, Bloomfield; C. O. Richards, Wellington; Joseph Ingham, Ont.; William Campbell, Northfield; William E. Vann, Vancouver; John Ludwig, city; F. Fredericks, city; C. Day, Montreal; Duncan McLean, Nanaimo; J. Simperley, Esquimalt; W. C. Russell, Esquimalt; J. L. Ludlam, Townsend; R. Morgan, Vancouver; E. R. Cook, Vancouver; E. Pinnard, Vancouver; J. W. Marshall, Chicago; John Robinson, Chicago; J. L. Latremville, Buffalo; E. Sparrow, Salt Spring Island; J. Sparrow, Salt Spring Island; D. Chapman, Saanich; J. Fulton, Saanich; J. G. Adams, Sooke; J. G. Chambers, Esquimalt; O. E. Watts, Esquimalt; F. L. Gallop, Esquimalt; H. E. Kay, Nanaimo; Thomas Dempsey, Nanaimo; J. C. McIlroy, Northfield; W. C. Ford, Str. Hope.

OAK BAY COUNCIL. Regular Meeting Will Be Held To-night in the School Building.

There will be a number of reports of committees and special meetings to report to the Oak Bay municipal council at the regular meeting to be held in the Oak Bay school to-night. It is out of all unlikely that the question of providing the municipality with an adequate water supply will be one of the subjects discussed.

The finance committee met on Saturday and passed the regular accounts for the past month. These will be confirmed and the financial report for last year adopted together with a number of suggestions which have been made relative thereto by Albert F. Griffiths, chartered accountant.



IN AND OUT. E. & N. Trains—Arrive 12 noon, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday; 10 noon, 7:45 p. m. Depart 9 a. m. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a. m., 3 p. m. V. & E. Trains—Arrive 3 a. m., 6:30 a. m., Depart 5:45 a. m., 10 p. m. Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returning, leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. Steamer Princess Royal—Sails for Seattle at 8:30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returning, sails from Seattle 1:15 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 5 a. m.

ORCHARD SPRAYING. WM. ROBERTSON. 1345 Pembroke Street.

Has imported a Gasoline Engine and Appliances for SPRAYING, and solicits the patronage of those that require his services.

When a Girl Proposes. To a man, she isn't any more comfortable about it than a man is when he does it. The kind of "sparking" we know most about is SPARKING DYNAMOS, and we know these from A to Izzard. Come in and listen to our proposal on the question of Launch Supplies. Sparking Dynamos, Wet, Dry and Storage Batteries, Spark Coils, Spark Plugs, Battery Testers, etc., etc. Gasoline Engines. Another soon-to-be-seasonable subject we have also lots to say about. Drop in soon; you won't be disappointed in some new and up-to-date ideas we have to show you in this line. Ninton Electric Co., Limited. 27 GOVERNMENT STREET.

British-Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Co. LIMITED. 313 Cordova Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. Owners of the Townsite of Port Mellon, Howe Sound, 25 Miles from Vancouver.

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE BEST DIVIDEND PAYING PROPOSITION IN WESTERN CANADA. Within one year the Stock of this Corporation will be selling at a handsome premium. Then it will be too late to buy. The experience of every industry has been that the time to buy its stock is in the embryo stage before a wheel has been turned. We have been granted the water rights of Rainey River, and hope to have the first unit of our plant in operation for the manufacture of paper within four months. When complete this modern mill will have a weekly capacity of 180 tons of news paper and 270 tons of wrapping.

We now offer the balance of our first allotment of Preferred Stock in blocks of 100 shares at \$1.00 per share. This stock is entitled to an annual dividend of 7 per cent., commencing November 1st, 1908. The 7 per cent. is due and payable before any dividend is paid upon the Common Stock. After 7 per cent has been paid upon the Preferred and Common, there after both stocks participate equally. There is no good reason why the Preferred Stock should not pay from 30 to 50 per cent. dividends.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Hereafter all subscriptions for first allotment shares will be accepted only upon a pro rata distribution basis. Notice will be given in the immediate future of the exact date of the closing of subscriptions for the first allotment of Preferred Stock.

One of the most necessary industries of Western Canada is that of the manufacture of wood pulp and paper—every year hundreds of carloads of paper are annually secured from the Eastern provinces at from \$16.00 to \$18.00 freight rate per ton. Why should we not manufacture this great amount of goods at home instead of importing it, thus giving work to our own people and building up our own Province? The future of Western Canada depends upon the development of its manufacturing industries. The directors who are bending their energies in the establishment of this great and useful industry are all well known business men who have been subscribing liberally to the stock in order to make this a distinctly British Columbia enterprise.

REMEMBER—There is no watered stock, no inflated values or huge promoters' profits in the enterprise. Unlike most corporations, instead of allowing from 15 to 25 per cent. for advertising and sale of stock, the entire commission, brokerage and office expenses and sale of stock is limited to 10 per cent. Owing to the demand for first allotment subscriptions, the office will be open Saturday evening until 9 o'clock.

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NEW ORCHESTRA. Under the direction of SIGNOR CLAUDIO. Having formed a first-class orchestra, I beg to announce that I am prepared to furnish music for all occasions. Any number of instruments desired. Address: 75-PORT ST.

CREOSOTE. of creosote in drums or barrels and not exceeding in quantity 75 drums or 30 gallons each; said creosote to be delivered not later than May 1, 1908. The prices submitted must be cost and delivery free on wharf at Victoria, B. C. Speculation can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also tenders must be delivered properly signed, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Creosote," not later than Monday, February 10th, prox., at 4 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA MATILDA HUMBER, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED. All persons indebted to the estate of Maria Matilda Humber, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to R. Humber, 4 Gorge road, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned before the first day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed, amongst the parties entitled, thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice. Dated the 11th day of January, 1908. A. A. HUMBER, S. S. OSTERHOUT, Executors.

DOMINION HOTEL. VICTORIA, B. C. COMMERCIAL AND TOURIST HEADQUARTERS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS—MODERATE RATES. Two large FREE busses meet all boats and convey passengers to and from Hotel. AMERICAN PLAN \$2.00 TO \$2.50 PER DAY. Stephen Iones.

READ THE TIMES.

A Good Standby. Good, nutritious bread is one great essential, and you may search the world over and not find any that will surpass Golden West bread. Upon this bread the foundation of a happy, healthful life can be built. The health and happiness of your family will improve, if you become a customer. GOLDEN WEST BAKERY. Factory 221 COOK ST. Phone J. T. LEGG, Proprietor.

AMERICAN PLAN \$2.00 TO \$2.50 PER DAY. Stephen Iones.

The Taylor Mill Co. LIMITED LIABILITY. Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material. Mill, Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 628. Telephone 564.

What to do for Sick Stomach. Do you belch up gas? Does your head feel light and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Do you hawk and spit? Have you distress after eating and a gnawing sensation in the stomach? Is there a constant bad taste in the mouth and a rush of blood to the head? Do you despair of cure if you have not used "Nerviline"? It's the best tonic known to science. It can be relied upon to cure every case, promptly. It sends warmth and comfort to the tired organs that need assistance, corrects fermentation and gas belching, drives out dyspeptic pains, clears away bile and bilious feeling. Your appetite becomes enormous and you digest and assimilate all you eat—this means you gain enough energy to get up and about and thought of sickness, "Nerviline" will "cure" it, you-up-will make you well. Every doctor who has seen the formula of Nerviline is surprised how many ingredients of wonderful power and merit it possesses. Being suited to young and old alike, no household should be without Nerviline.

OUTCAULT'S ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN, MARY JANE AND HIS DOG

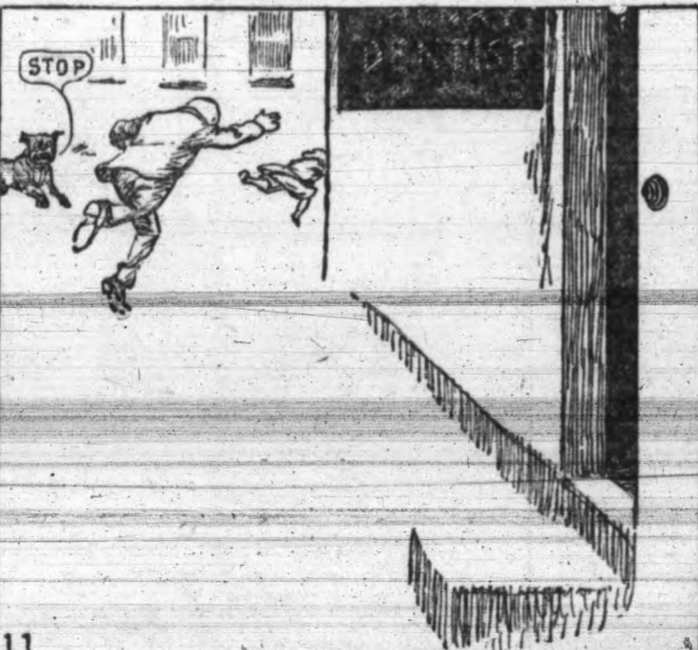
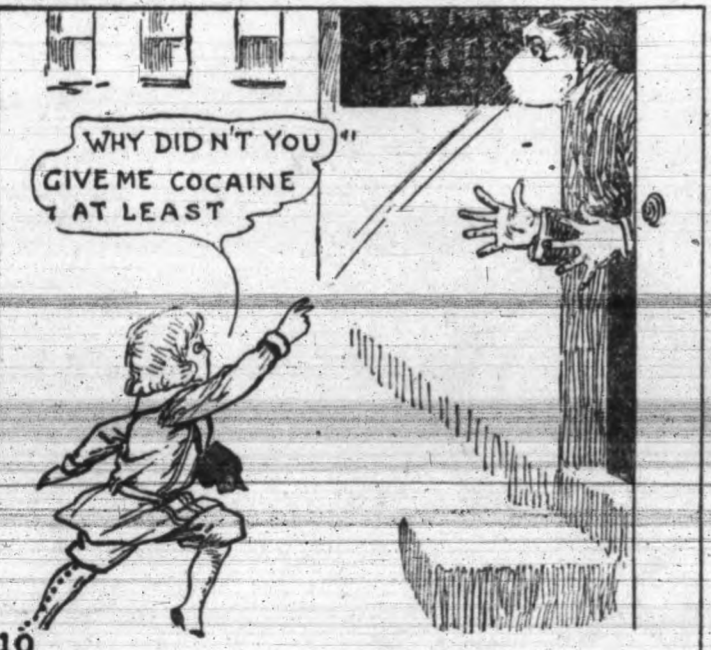
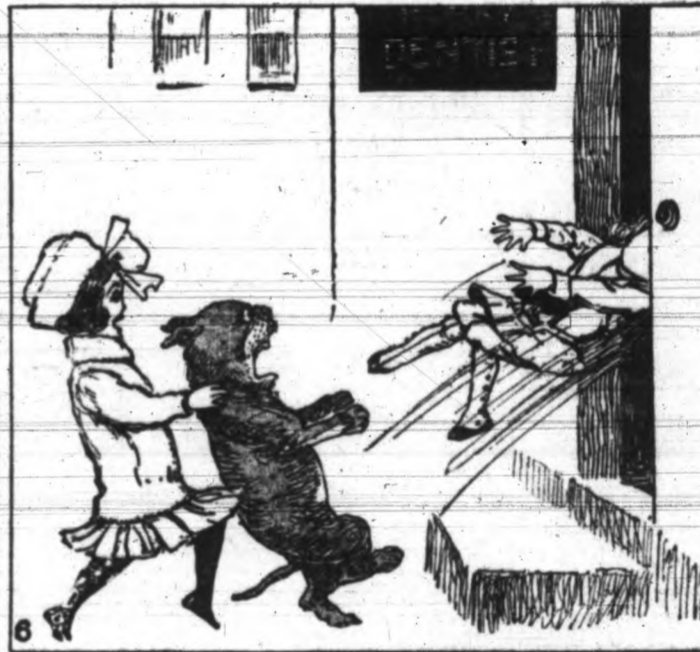
I have got to have this tooth drawn for it waked me and it ached me all night long and yesterday

So then drive me gently cabby to the cruel dentist's shop But go very, very slowly if you care to you may stop.

Now when he had reached the dentist's Every bit of pain had vanished "Cabby you may just drive on - Tige"

HE GOES TO THE DENTIST.

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48 1/2 acres, nice house and good outbuildings, 5 acres beautiful bearing orchard. Price, including stock and implements and part furniture..... **\$8,500**

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485 acres, about 60 acres cleared, fine residence and good farm buildings. Price only..... **\$7,000**

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THE REPORT OF TOURIST WORK

RECORD FOR YEAR GIVEN TO PUBLIC

An Outline of What Has Been Accomplished in Annual Statement.

The following is the annual report of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association for the year ending Jan. 31, 1908:

The members of the executive of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association have pleasure in submitting the sixth annual report.

The year that has just closed will be a memorable one in the world's history. In it, our neighbors to the south of us were plunged from the very height of prosperity to almost the extreme limit of financial panic, without the least warning and almost in a moment of time. These extraordinary and unprecedented conditions naturally had a reflex influence upon Canada.

We desire to place on record our complete satisfaction with the fact that here in the continent were these adverse conditions felt less than in Victoria, and that business and financial conditions here have remained almost entirely unchanged and unaffected throughout this anxious period. We refer to this matter now because we feel that it is very largely due to the past work of this association that Victorians were in such a position of prosperity, as to have remained unaffected by the financial stringency in the United States. In the light of these events we believe that we need have no scruples in laying claim to the title of the richest and most prosperous city per capita in the Dominion of Canada.

In submitting this report we will as briefly as possible and more briefly than in former years lay before you the reasons why we believe this state of things has been brought about very largely by the works of this association.

Victoria as it Was.

When the Tourist Association was organized six years ago, business conditions in Victoria were anything but satisfactory; real estate was inactive, and hardly salable; the tourists who came to the coast, were being carried past our doors and no effort was made to attract them to Victoria; no information in a printed form was available for enquirers and it was very seldom that two hundred miles away from home, you heard Victoria spoken of; the steamship services between Victoria and the mainland was not and no one considered that there was business enough to warrant any improvement; with one or two exceptions our hotels were almost empty both summer and winter, and no person or corporation could be induced to erect upon any terms, such a palatial hotel as

would cater to the wealthy people that every year thronged the state of California, to such an extent that it is calculated that they leave \$25,000,000 ready cash in that state in a single year.

Change Has Been Effected.

The Tourist Association started out to accomplish one object and confined itself to that one object, namely, to change the state of affairs to which we have just drawn your attention. We believe with the members of previous executive that the object has attained, that those conditions have been changed until we can call ourselves the most prosperous city in Canada and feel a just pride that when all the world suffered a severe financial stringency and business depression, Victoria, almost alone, remained unaffected.

In previous reports of the executive you have had placed before you the details of that done and results accomplished for each year. We have pleasure in submitting the same particulars for 1907, although we feel that it is hardly necessary to go so much into the minute details as in previous years on account of the extreme length of the report.

Missionary Work.

Our secretary as in previous years, made several tours in Western Canada and the United States, principally to Spokane, California and Winnipeg and carried out his usual amount of missionary work, distributing a large amount of literature and receiving many columns of newspaper notices in reference to the city, its attractions and advantages. His work upon the State of Washington's Business Men's excursion to California was so effective as to excite the jealousy of some of the Seattle contingent, who claimed that it seemed more of a Victoria excursion than otherwise and to receive the warm appreciation of the members from Vancouver and Victoria.

Literature Issued.

During the year we have issued about the same number of copies of literature as in previous years, and have endeavored not only to keep up to the high standard attained by our publications of the past, but even to surpass it.

Early in the year we issued fifty thousand copies of a ten-page folder, "Picturesque Victoria," which was prepared for special distribution, to which we will refer later. Immediately following on this, the secretary prepared a new envelope to take the place of the one issued last year, which has been pronounced on all sides as a very effective one and we believe that two hundred thousand of these have been used by the association and various firms in the city.

Our two principal publications "An Outpost of Empire," and "Impressions of Victoria," which are known almost all over the world, were republished with entirely new cuts and reading matter. These books were designed, along with the rest of the literature, by the secretary, and an immense amount of trouble was taken by him and our printing committee, in the endeavor to produce something in the way of promoting literature which could not be surpassed on the continent, and your executive believes that that object was accomplished, and many letters were received from heads of transportation companies and advertising bureaus, complimenting the association for the artistic and effective nature of these booklets.

Five thousand small guides with a colored street and road map of the district were also issued for distribution amongst the hotels and strangers visiting the city. In addition to the above, a new departure was made this year by printing slips containing valuable information upon the following subjects, namely: "Fruit Culture," "Chicken Raising," "Dairy-ing," "the Lumber Industry," "The City Beautiful" and "Commercial Opportunities in Victoria," for the purpose of giving such information to enquirers who desire to settle in the vicinity of Victoria, and wish to know what opportunities there are for making a living. About ten thousand of these slips were printed, most of which have been distributed.

Distribution of Literature.

This is perhaps the most important department of work of the association, and it is the one to which most attention is given, and as it is all done outside the city, it is the one phase of our work which is the least noticed and the least appreciated by our citizens. It is the work that is effective and which has secured for us better results than those of any similar organization, spending the same amount of money.

Victoria has never been so widely advertised as during the past year, neither have we in any previous year distributed the literature so effectively as in 1907.

In the early months of the year nearly thirty thousand pieces of literature were distributed from house to house, in cities of Portland, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Spokane and North Yakima. Our most widespread work, was done

in connection with the two national excursions in the United States, one of the Christian Endeavor Society, and the other of the National Educational Association to San Francisco. The secretary got in touch with the officials of these excursions and made arrangements with them, by which the state managers of the excursions for each state distributed the special leaflets got up for this purpose, "Picturesque Victoria," throughout the state. For instance, in each state from two to four people had the complete arrangement of the organization of the excursions from that state and made all arrangements for the programmes in transportation, etc. These gentlemen were supplied with and distributed Victoria literature, in organizing these excursions, so that each state of the union and in many provinces of Canada or the United States, twice during the year, Victoria literature was distributed throughout the whole state. No other city in Canada or the United States, so far as we know with the exception of the cities in which these organizations met, made any such arrangements, and in this large scheme of advertising Victoria stood alone. And yet our ordinary systems of distribution have not been mentioned. Victoria booklets have been distributed during the year to almost every railway office throughout the United States and Canada, doing business in the West, from New York and Montreal in the east, to San Diego in the south, and also to the agents of the various railway lines in Europe, China, Japan, Honolulu, Australia, and New Zealand. Special cases or "Outposts" and "Impressions" have been forwarded to Lord Strathcona, the Hon. J. H. Turner and the C. P. R. and Dominion government immigration agents in England, several times during the year. Our booklets have been distributed in every tourist hotel west of the mountains from San Diego to Victoria and we believe that there is not another association of this kind that has such a widespread system of distribution.

It is easy to print literature and to point to the fact that one hundred and thirty-five thousand copies have been printed during the year, but it is another thing to be able to point to the fact that this literature has been distributed and to the channels through which this has been accomplished. It is gratifying to say that even these methods have not exhausted our system of distribution, because, perhaps, after all, our most effective and systematic work has been done in Canada, west of Winnipeg.

Work in Canadian Northwest.

This section has received a great deal of attention from this association ever since it was organized and during the past year more literature has gone into this section and more advertising has been done here, than in any previous year. Previous to the dates of the cheap summer excursions, advertisements were placed in all the principal daily papers throughout the section, calling attention to Victoria and its opportunities for the settler and as a place of residence. Large supplies of "Impressions" were sent to the different railway distributing centres for the use of the agents, while individual packages were sent to every agent of the Canadian Pacific railway. A booklet was also sent to the secretary of parliament, president and secretary of each board of trade and each leading real estate agent, as well as to nearly three thousand farmers and business men. As to the work done at the Winnipeg and other exhibitions, we will refer later.

Previous to the dates of the winter excursions, advertisements were again inserted in the daily papers and the same system of distribution of literature adopted and the same number of booklets with the addition of two thousand were mailed to individual farmers. Your executive again desire to place on record the fact that no other city in Canada, certainly none on the coast, has done one-half this advertising in the Canadian Northwest, and no wonder that the Manitoba Free Press says that without any question, Victoria is the best advertised city in Canada.

At the Winnipeg Exhibition.

The exhibits at the Winnipeg, Regina and Moose Jaw exhibitions were undertaken by a special committee of citizens under the auspices of this association. The work at Winnipeg, Regina and Moose Jaw was the most effective work accomplished in this territory this year. These exhibitions were undertaken by a joint committee of citizens, the general management being left in the hands of the secretary of the association, while Mr. Martindale, a practical farmer and fruit grower, had charge of the fruit and also accompanied the exhibit. Mr. Ohlson had charge of collecting the shrubs and Mr. Wallace the flowers and bulbs.

At these fairs your representatives spoke to nearly one hundred thousand people, twenty thousand pieces of literature were distributed and more space in the newspapers was devoted to a description of these exhibits than to any other in the fairs. In all these notices Victoria's exhibit was described as the most attractive in the grounds and the most pleasing that had ever come from British Columbia.

Real Estate Inquiries.

There is one detail of the working of the association which we think might be mentioned in this report, namely, with regard to inquiries from people who desire to purchase real estate in Victoria and vicinity. The invariable custom has been to give the inquirers all the information possible in answer to any particular question asked and then, instead of giving them the names of any one or any number of agents, copies of the daily papers have been forwarded to them with the explanation that all the best firms in the city advertise therein and they can make their choice through these advertisements. In this way the association has managed to allow any firm to present its own case, and never in the history of the association has there been a single sale made by

any firm or person through direct introduction or information from the offices of this association.

What About the Future?

This is an age of advertising, why? Because the people who want anything look to advertisements to tell them where to get it. This applies not only to transportation, commerce and business, but to communities also. Almost every city in Western America has its publicity bureau and publicity commissioner. We in Victoria have experimented along that line and we have found it to pay. There can be no question about that. No reasonable man with the evidences before him can question it. That our campaign has been conducted intelligently is also beyond doubt, because we have in our letter files and in our press clipping book scores of items from the press and letters from newspapers, advertising, railroad and steamship men in all parts of the world complimenting the association upon its work and literature.

Under these conditions it is wise to stop or even curtail this work? It is certain that other cities will not and, if we did, why, it would simply mean that we would be giving up to them, so much advantage that we have already gained. There are three reasons why this work should be continued as vigorously as in the past.

1. Because times are harder than they were and other communities will do more advertising.
2. That the Alaska-Yukon Pacific fair will be so close to Victoria that we must keep in front of the times and identify this city with that fair.
3. That it would be suicidal now that we have created the idea that visitors to the coast should visit Victoria, to drop this work and risk losing this valuable business. However, this matter will be referred to later.

Our Financial Position.

For the first time in the history of the association we were able to balance our work at the beginning of the year. This enabled us to make proper estimates of our expenditure and while we paid off about \$700 liabilities of the previous year and contributed \$300 more to the Winnipeg exhibit, than we undertook to do, and spent a much larger amount in printed matter than in any previous year, yet we are able to pay all accounts and to end the year with a credit balance. We are able to do this by the grant of the city, \$7,500, and because our secretary raised \$2,200 through advertisements in our booklets.

The City Grant.

The question naturally arises, is this grant necessary, and does the city get sufficient benefit from its expenditure to warrant it? In the opinion of the members of the executive this grant is absolutely necessary to keep up the association, and it is the only way in which it can be financed on a permanent basis. If this grant is reduced or withdrawn the effectiveness of its work and imperil its very existence. To discontinue this work now, as already pointed out, and to close up the association, would be a crime, considering that so many places are just beginning the work and pointing to our association as one of the most successful in existence. As to whether this city gets sufficient benefit from this expenditure, we would most emphatically say that it does; that it gets more real benefit from this expenditure, a benefit that puts real money into the pockets of our working people and business men than from any other. In order to justify that opinion we point to

The Results Accomplished.

In the opening paragraphs of this report we pointed out that in our opinion we were unaffected by the

hard times experienced in other places, largely as a result of this work; the new residents and the extremely large amount of ready cash it has brought to this city of Victoria. The very opposite conditions prevail to-day that prevailed when this association was formed. Business conditions were never better, real estate has been salable at an advanced price of at least 100 per cent. Particulars of our city can be obtained in almost every railway office on the continent and at all the leading tourist resorts. The steamship service between here and the mainland is vastly superior, because there is the business to warrant it and it will be better. New residents have flocked into the city, until the population has increased at least from five to seven thousand. These new residents have built new homes for themselves and scores of laboring men have had full work in the building trades and lumber mills who otherwise would not have had it. The taxes have poured into the city hall in a manner little dreamed of a few years ago, leaving more money available for public works, notwithstanding this grant, and last, but not least, a quarter of a million people have passed through Victoria this year, leaving over million dollars in ready cash with our merchants and hotels.

New C. P. R. Palatial Hotel.

An institution that will do more for Victoria than any individual factor in the development of Victoria in its history, and which is a direct result of and a monument to the work of this association, and which alone is sufficient to justify its existence. Shall this work be curtailed now, when so much has been accomplished, and while the machinery is all ready to accomplish more, when the city is on the eve of such development that it never had before. The improvement of our waterworks system will remove our only disadvantage; when our parks board another result of this association has only just commenced to clean up and beautify our city, and just at the time when the provincial government is likely to inaugurate a policy to add to that work on such a large scale as we could never afford to do and make Victoria more than ever the gem of the Pacific. When we have accommodations for a class of people that, usually, have passed our doors? Should we refuse to advertise our city when we are going to have so much more to advertise, when the God-given beauties that surround us are to be supplemented by the art of man in the city itself, and when we have just arrived at the eve of the time when public works will be carried out that will materially help to make our city even more desirable to new residents, and when the results so far achieved have been of such a vital character and have brought to us so much prosperity? A. J. MORLEY, President.

THE FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

London Newspaper Sued for Libel by G. H. Drake

London, Feb. 1.—George Hollamby Drue, who was recently defeated in his efforts to make good his claim to the title and estates of the late Duke of Portland, has begun a libel suit against the Daily Chronicle for the publication to-day of a lengthy review of the case, which contains certain reflections on himself.

SCHOOL TEACHER FOUND.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Miss Lillian Murray, the school teacher whose mysterious absence from the city occasioned considerable alarm on the part of relatives and friends, has been located at Portage la Prairie.

FOR CHOICE BUYS

In City Lots and Acre Property

CALL ON

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DRURY & MACGURN

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WE SELL THE EARTH

\$2,000 TO LOAN.

We have PRIVATE FUNDS to loan on improved real estate.

LOW RATE OF INTEREST if security is approved by us. We always have money to loan on good security.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR MAY CEASE

Steamship Representatives Meet in London to Settle Vexed Question.

London, Feb. 1.—The conference of representatives of several trans-Atlantic steamship lines, which began yesterday, continued to-day. They were trying to arrive at a new agreement by which the long standing disputes over rates and other matters may be brought to an end, and they spent all day to-day seeking an understanding that would terminate the present rate cutting.

While nothing definite has yet been decided, every representative is anxious that an agreement be reached, and the prospects are that the conference will be successful. It will take several days, however, to settle all the details of the new understanding. There will be another meeting to-morrow, and the representatives of the lines have promised, if necessary, to devote all next week to the matter in hand.

The steamship conference is the largest that ever has been held. It is being attended by the heads of all the British, Canadian, American, German and French companies engaged in the Atlantic passenger trade, as well as the passenger agents from the chief cities of Europe and New York. The matter of steersage rates as well as first and second cabin rates is under discussion.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED.

Ex-Official of Defunct Idaho Institution Charged With Forgery.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 1.—Horace E. Neal, cashier of the Capital State Bank, which failed last week, was arrested last night on the charge of forgery. It is stated that forged notes aggregating at least \$25,000 have come in and that they are turning up all the time. The first of the notes appeared a week ago, when representatives of Kansas City and Omaha banks arrived with such paper in their possession.

Neal is said to be a nervous wreck. He was too ill to be removed from his home last night, and was left in charge of a deputy.

Frogskins to the value of \$1,300 were exported last year from Yokohama. From them are made purses, pocket-books, etc.

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We have some FINE LOTS, on half mile radius from city centre, on easy terms. Price, each, \$650.

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WANTED - MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED - Man to work on farm; state wages and experience. Box 133, Times office.

MEN WANTED - In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$85 per month, and expenses \$10 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars, Wm. J. Warner, Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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WANTED - Boy to work on premises, Margieon Bros., printers, Wharf St.

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WANTED - Contract to clear land or put up. P. H. Hall, P. O. Box 226, city.

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DRESSMAKING SCHOOL - Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Patterns cut to measure. Corset, underwear and broad streets. D. F. Sprinkling.

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MONEY TO LOAN - On real estate and improved property. Dr. Hartman, 1219 Government street.

"THE ABERDEEN," 120 Yates St., Victoria, B. C. Private board and residence. Home-like and comfortable. All white labor. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon.

Mrs. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer, can be consulted daily. Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

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WANTED - Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply MBS, Times Office.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE - All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1260 Government street, Tel. 1060.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL - Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Eboch, 55 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and house shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. F. J. Fisher, 25 Discovery street.

CONTRACTORS - We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, planks, lime, Italian, Lithuanian, etc.; also several well trained monkeys. Boston Shipyard Co., 13 Norfolk street, New York City.

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HOUSE, KING'S ROAD - 7 rooms, wood buy \$1,800. COTTAGE, CLOSE IN - 5 rooms \$2,000.

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All have been greatly reduced.

LOTS. FAIRFIELD ESTATE \$500 to \$850. CAMOSUN and ALFRED - Good buy \$1,200.

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FINE SEA FRONTAGE - At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS - On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

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JOHNSON STREET - 5 roomed cottage and lot, for sale, \$2,750.

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WORK STREET - 6 roomed cottage, new, for sale, \$3,500.

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SOUTH TURNER STREET - 9 roomed house, including furniture, \$4,500.

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\$4,250 will buy NOW FINE TWO-STORY ROOM HOUSE, nearly new; all modern; near junction, Rockland avenue and Fort street. Small cash payment. Easy terms. Now is your opportunity to buy a home.

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4 ACRES - Burnside road and Eldon street, all cleared, good level land, 1 1/2 miles from city. Terms - Price \$2,200.

COTTAGE - All modern improvements, 7 rooms, large lot, near cars \$3,500.

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FOR RENT. NORTH PANDORA AVENUE, 7-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW. \$2.50 Per Month.

FOR RENT. ESQUILAIT ROAD, SIX-ROOMED HOUSE. With Two Lots. Shed Could Be Used as Stable. \$20 Per Month.

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\$ GOOD LOTS - Cook street, \$100 each, balance very easy, each, only \$100.

FINE LOT - Hillside Ave., close to Douglas street, can't be beat, easy terms, only \$125.

1/2 ACRE - Corner on Douglas street. You can't beat this, on terms \$100.

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TWO LARGE LOTS, NORTH END, Nicely Located - Double Frontage, Beautiful Street, \$1,360 the Two.

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\$2,400 - Johnson street, MODERN SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW, easy terms.

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FOR SALE - RESTAURANT BUSINESS in good locality, and doing a good trade, \$2,000 buys a GOOD COTTAGE and two lots on Fifth street.

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THE MAN OUT OF A JOB

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SITUATIONS WANTED

THE TIMES is anxious to be of assistance, and for the month of February will insert advertisements under the above headings, once, up to fifteen words FREE OF CHARGE.

Note. - If an additional insertion is necessary it will be given upon request.

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WHERE IS CENTRAL PARK? THE OWNER wishes to exchange a good Manitoba town property for close-in rentable property in Victoria. Address G. H. Times office.

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FOR SALE - Good family cow. Apply 1002 Caledonia avenue.

FOR SALE - 2 heavy new 100-egg incubators and 2 brooders; also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 411 Trounce Ave.

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TO LET. TO RENT - A well furnished room to rent, utilities central, Apply Box 132, Times office.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET - Steam heated, 225 Michigan street.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, R22, Sec., 227 Government street.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD - Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday, D. E. Mowat, K. of P. R. E. Box 161.

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

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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Only 5 tons to sell at this price.
- TABLE AND COOKING APPLES, per box, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack \$2.00
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- AMERICAN HAMS, per lb. 18c
- BUTTER, 14 lb. box \$4.50
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At his residence in the NAVAL DOCKYARD, ESUMALT, on

THURSDAY FEB. 13th.

the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Also instructed by MAJOR MURPHY, will dispose of the whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At his Residence, at WORK POINT BARRACKS, on

FEBRUARY 18th

FULL PARTICULARS LATER. The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

We are open to buy or sell for cash good HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. For sale: Green bone crusher.

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We are now receiving shipments of BANFF ANTHRACITE COAL, an excellent fuel for furnaces.

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WASHED NUT COAL, large size.

At Current Rates.

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BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, we call your attention to our YATES ST. SHOW WINDOW, which is dressed with a complete line of YALE & TOWNE'S BUILDERS' HARDWARE, which ranks second to none on the market.

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CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN

POSSIBILITIES OF GREATER TRADE

Mutual Knowledge of Commercial and Industrial Conditions is Required.

Speaking at a time when the country which is now the United States was still a British colony, General Wolfe said: "This will some time hence be a vast Empire, the seat of power and learning. Nature has refused it nothing, and there will grow a people out of our little spot, England, that will fill this vast space." To-day the population of the United States and Canada is over 30,000,000 souls.

Richard Grigg, who was appointed by the British Board of Trade as a special commissioner to visit Canada and report upon the prospects of British trade in the Dominion, quotes these prophetic words of General Wolfe in the introductory passages of his report. The population of the Dominion, which in the year of confederation, 1867, was 3,712,888, was 4,000,000 in 1868. The British commissioner describes Canada as a market of almost unlimited possibilities. Its economic development has been extraordinarily rapid, and although there must come times of slackening in the tide, "yet progress is certain to continue, and to it no limits can be assigned." While the report is fair and judicious, says the London Chronicle, its author appears to have been influenced, perhaps imperceptibly, by the strength of protectionist sentiment in Canada. In one passage he says: "It is estimated that 45 per cent. of the entire population of Canada is engaged in agriculture. Their interests are practically identical and their vote, if given on a single issue, would be decisive, but they are apparently prepared to pay more than they need for the goods they buy, even though they get little compensation in a higher price for what they sell, and they do this because of their patriotic belief that industries are necessary for the development and progress of the country, and that they have been largely instrumental in producing the results plainly to be seen in the case of Canada's southern neighbor."

This scarcely does justice to the strong and increasing feeling of the agricultural population against a protectionist tariff which presses heavily upon them without any compensating advantage. Free trade sentiment is by no means a negligible quantity in the Dominion. Larger Trade Volume. British trade with Canada is larger in volume than ever before, though the proportion to the whole is less than it was a dozen years ago, notwithstanding the preferential tariff. This is illustrated by the appended figures: British Imports U.S.A. Percentage. Percentage. 1893 26.92 49.44 1894 31.15 50.89 1895 25.66 49.17 1896 23.98 46.58 1897 24.42 45.59

In value the British imports into Canada last year were \$17,325,000, as compared with \$15,127,000 the value of imports from the United States. The preferential tariff in favor of British goods came into effect in 1897. Since then the volume of British trade has increased, but there is no improvement in its percentage to the whole. A great deal of the Canadian imports from the United States consists of raw materials; hence a large proportion of the American goods that enter Canada pay no duty whatever. "While the primary object of the tariff is to obtain revenue for the needs

of the country, it is framed for the encouragement of Canadian industries, and to that end it exempts from duty material required in Canadian industries, or admits them on a low scale of duty. Such articles are mainly obtained from the United States, and competition against them is not possible. It may be noted here that in 1906, of the dutiable imports for consumption, 51.74 per cent. came from the United States and 30.40 per cent. from the United Kingdom, but of the duty-free imports the United States share was 71.90 per cent. and the United Kingdom's only 15.03.

A Serious Obstacle.

In other respects American trade has advantages in the Canadian market over British trade. Contiguity is the chief of its advantages. Then there are the important matters of social habit, British publications relating to trade and commerce would, he thinks, be extremely beneficial. We hope that Mr. Lloyd George will apply the suggestion to the British dominions generally. A wide circulation of the board of trade's abstract for the year would lead to the beneficial discovery in the other British states that the over-seas trade of the "played-out" old Mother Country still tops the world.

This report by Mr. Grigg will, we earnestly trust, do much to bring about another discovery—the discovery, namely, in this country of Canada as a great potential market for British goods. The Dominion of Canada presents, he points out, a market of almost unlimited possibilities. "The enormous area of fertile land, the fine climate, the magnitude and character of present immigration, the determination and faith of the settlers, combine to promise a development beyond calculation." There is a great opening for British trade. The geographical position of the United States must, of course, always give them an immense "natural protection"; but it should be remembered on the other hand, that the United Kingdom is Canada's principal customer. There is thus always a large tonnage moving eastward, and providing, therefore, comparatively low freights for British goods to fill that tonnage on its return to the west. British trade ought to be larger now with Canada than it is, and British traders ought to do more to get a firm foothold for future development there.

How can the state assist in the promotion of this object? Not, as we know, by feiling in with the idea of paying for the Canadian preference by taking the food of the British people. There is much in Mr. Grigg's report which has an interesting bearing on this question, and we may take another opportunity of returning to it. But on present occasion we confine our remarks to the relative and the practical aspect of the case. The publication of this exhaustive report by a special commissioner is one contribution made by the government to the desired object. The title which we have given to our article suggests one of Mr. Grigg's most emphatic hints. What is wanted is that British manufacturers and merchants should discover Canada by personal experience. Over and over again he dwells on the importance of heads of firms visiting Canada, in order to familiarize themselves at first-hand with its resources, its conditions, its requirements. A second service which the present government means to render to the development of inter-imperial trade is the appointment of trade correspondents in those foreign countries which have hitherto been at a great advantage. A third is the promotion of rapid transit and communication between the United Kingdom and the outlying states. This is the policy to which the government pledged itself at the Imperial conference.

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States, give American trade very large advantages, and impose correspondingly severe handicaps upon British trade.

2. The preference enjoyed by the United Kingdom, both in goodwill and in tariff treatment, is helpful in neutralizing to some extent the geographical advantages which the United States enjoy, but is insufficient by itself to do more than check the decline in the United Kingdom's share of Canadian trade. The preference gives substantial aid to the United Kingdom in competition with European countries, but may be diminished at any time through the adoption of the newly-established intermediate tariff.

3. Both British and American trade in Canada have to encounter the growing rivalry of Canadian industries, which, however, offer great opportunities, hitherto comparatively little used) for the investment of British capital.

4. Much could be done to promote British trade with the Dominion; by (a) The promotion of rapid and cheap transit and communication between the United Kingdom and Canada; (b) More careful study of Canadian conditions by British traders; (c) Improvements in the representation of British merchants and manufacturers in Canada; (d) Greater adaptability and exactness in meeting the wishes of Canadian buyers; (e) The adoption of Canadian standards, weights and measures, and currency, for specifications and price quotations; (f) Better advertising and catalogues and cheaper postage rates; (g) More elasticity in terms of credit rendered possible by fuller knowledge of local circumstances.

5. It is highly desirable to promote mutual knowledge of commercial and industrial conditions by a system of British commercial correspondents in Canada, and the wider distribution of commercial and trade reports, both official and other.

Commenting on the foregoing in an editorial, the London Daily Chronicle says:

The very interesting report on the trade of Canada, of which we give a summary elsewhere, relates incidentally to the discovery by people in Canada of the existence of the British board of trade. Though Mr. Chamberlain was once its president, it has been reserved for Mr. Lloyd George to make the board really in Canada. They may have heard the name before, but as they call their chambers of commerce boards of trade, they supposed it was only a chamber of their kind. Mr. Grigg, the able commissioner dispatched by Mr. Lloyd George, had to explain things to them. They were delighted to find that he was the representative on this occasion of an important department of the Imperial government, and that this government, which they had been told was known only in trade matters by banging of doors, was, on the contrary, bent upon developing openings for inter-imperial trade, neglected by previous administrations. Incidentally, we should like to support a suggestion made by Mr. Grigg. "A wider distribution in the Dominion of British publications relating to trade and commerce would," he thinks, be extremely beneficial. We hope that Mr. Lloyd George will apply the suggestion to the British dominions generally. A wide circulation of the board of trade's abstract for the year would lead to the beneficial discovery in the other British states that the over-seas trade of the "played-out" old Mother Country still tops the world.

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U. S. TO BREAK RAILWAY COMBINE

Alleged Operation of Roads in Restraint of Trade and Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 1.—U. S. Attorney Hiram Booth, acting under the direction of the attorney-general, filed today in the Circuit court of the United States for the district of Utah, sitting at Salt Lake City, a petition or bill in equity, in which the United States is made complainant, and the Union Pacific Railway Company, the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Sullivan, Henry H. Rogers and Henry C. Frick, defendants.

The bill sets out by detail the several agreements, contracts and operations by which the several defendants named, at various times since January 1st, 1901, are alleged to have secured for themselves and theirs the management and control of the various defendant roads, their branches and steamship lines, and to have ever since operated them in restraint of trade and commerce among the states, and with foreign nations, in violation of the act of congress approved July 2nd, 1880, entitled "an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies."

The bill alleges combination and conspiracy among the defendants, in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States and prays that the individual defendants named, and their associate stockholders, and every person conspiring with them be perpetually enjoined from carrying out the unlawful combination or conspiracy hereinafter alleged, and that a writ of injunction mandating the defendants to desist from the operation of their roads, and to issue out of this court, enjoining the said defendants and commanding them to desist in said unlawful act, and they be prohibited from entering into, taking part in, or performing any contract, combination or conspiracy, the purpose or effect of which will be to sell trade and commerce among the several states and territories, and with foreign nations, to restrain trade or monopolize or attempt to monopolize trade and commerce in violation of the provisions of said act of congress.

PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH ACTION

Newfoundland Averse to Modus Vivendi With United States.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 1.—The legislature to-day, by an unanimous vote, adopted resolutions protesting against the action of the British cabinet in overriding a modus vivendi with the United States.

ANOTHER MOTOR BOAT.

U. S. Has Ordered One Which Will Be Used on West Coast.

The motor lifeboat ordered by the United States government for use at Waadash island to duplicate the one placed by the Canadian government recently at Bantled is expected in Seattle within a month. The boat is now completed by the Electric Launch Company of Bayonne, N. J., and is ready for shipment. The government officials have written to Seattle to learn how to ship the boat and the cost of launching it in this city.

The Canadian and American governments each awarded a contract for the same type of boat to the New Jersey firm. The Canadian boat was recently delivered and is now in commission at the Bantled lifesaving station. The American boat, like her Canadian sister, is a patent, self-righting vessel, thirty-six feet over all in length, eight feet six inches beam, and built almost entirely of mahogany. The sheathing of the hull is diagonal, and a layer of canvas is put between the two layers of planks. Being self-righting, the lifeboat is self-bailing and represents the latest improvements in that class of craft.