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HAVE YOU BUT A SMALL SUM TO SPARE FOR Those Xmas Gifts?

And are you anxious that that sum shall secure something which shall be in good taste and received with pleasure? Let us recommend

## CHAINS

Ladies' Chains of the most recent design—plain-jewelled, gold, gold-filled, and sterling silver—for brooches and watches; dependable for years of service, graceful in pattern and staunch in wearing qualities, at prices as low as \$2.75. These new Bead and Ebony Chains are very fashionable and would certainly prove acceptable Xmas gifts. We have marked them as low as \$1.00. For a gentleman a chain is a most highly appreciated Xmas gift. You will be surprised at the beautiful pattern as we are offering at very little prices. Let us lay one aside for you. Xmas Day is drawing near. We urge you to have us do so.

### Challoner & Mitchell,

47-49 Government Street.



## Defies Competition

Sold by All First-Class Grocers  
Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

## ..Saturday's Bargain..

# Davies' Pure Canadian Lard,

## 5 pound tin, 50c

# DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,

CASH GROCERS.

UNION STORE—The Only Store Not in the Combine.

## Stock-Taking Sale Wallpapers

To clear out before stocktaking this month.  
At Half Price

J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET.

## EXCELSIOR POULTRY SPICE

50 cts. per sack of 10 lbs. The greatest Egg Producer on the market

## Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET.

Dr. A. L. Nelson, of Philadelphia, has performed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a Western millionaire, whose name, the surgeon says, he is under bond not to reveal. Dr. Nelson advertised for a man willing to sell an ear for \$5,000, and out of 300 applicants, he selected a young German, who conducts a restaurant in New York.

It is said that if the employees of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company decide to strike as a result of the action of the company in reducing wages, the plant will be closed down.

## NEW ZEALAND'S PREFERENTIAL BILL

### HOW DUTIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

### Tea Grown Within British Dominions Admitted Free—Reciprocity With Foreign Countries.

(Associated Press.)  
Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 20.—The preferential trade bill, adopted November 18th, by the House of Representatives, places a duty of twenty per cent on the following goods now free from duty when from countries outside the British Empire: Bicycle parts, gas engines, oil engines, gun boots, iron and steel cordage, sheet, bolt and bar iron, printing paper, railway rails, sail cloth, canvas and duck, surgical and dental instruments.

The bill doubles the present duty on cement, and adds fifty per cent to the duties on the following goods, when from non-British territory: Basketware, bicycles, boots, candles, carriages, chinaware, clocks, soap, cream of tartar, earthenware, ironware, fancy goods, toys, fireworks, bottled fish, furniture, carbonate ware, glass and glass-ware, hardware, ironmongery, hois, mugs, lamps, pianos, paper hangings, paper, plated ware and pumps.

Duty of tea grown within the British dominions is removed.  
The bill comes in force immediately after it passes the upper house legislative council, which it is expected will be today.  
Besides providing increased duties on the foreign goods as stated, the bill provides for reciprocity with foreign countries making concessions to New Zealand products.  
It is estimated that the increased duties will yield \$500,000 to \$400,000, against which is the remission of the tea duty, amounting to \$200,000.  
The public is little interested in the measure. The opposition in parliament is mainly on the ground of rushing through important proposals during the last hours of the session.

## SICK LEFT UNATTENDED

### Power of Mayor in Porto Rico Results in Suffering Among the Poor.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—A severe arraignment of the Spanish misadministration of Porto Rico is contained in the annual report of William H. Elliott, the United States commissioner of the interior for Porto Rico, made public at the interior department today.  
Mr. Elliott says it is a pity and a shame that during the forty centuries preceding American occupation of the island little effort was made to open up communication. There were yet a number of interior towns whose only outlet is over ancient trails, but they now are being approached as rapidly as possible. The economic value of the road extension work now in progress is demonstrated, he says, by a saving of from 50 to 70 per cent in costs to transportation to and from the interior.  
The report says that the health officers of their towns seriously interfered with good sanitary service, and that consequently the people, and particularly the poor, of many municipalities suffer and die for want of proper attention. The next session of the legislative assembly is expected to remedy the evil.  
The hospital accommodation, even in the towns where the practice is made of providing them, are sadly deficient, so that medical attention are left to sicken, die or recover. A great field for philanthropy lies open in Porto Rico.  
The report says that "Coffee, once the leading export and source of wealth, has passed through the many vicissitudes in the past decade; there has been very little new plantings, there is no profit to planters with coffee at the present prices, and should the prices go lower the situation will be serious. An appropriation for improving the harbor of San Juan is asked."

## HOSPITAL MAYORALTY

### Patrick Collins Nominated by the Democrats—Will Be Opposed.

(Associated Press.)  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—Complete returns today from the city primaries of yesterday show that Patrick A. Collins was re-nominated for mayor by the Democrats with a plurality of 12,439 over his opponent, Fred S. Gore, and that George N. Swallow was nominated for mayor by the Republicans by a plurality of 3,164 over Michael J. Murray, and a plurality of 3,802 over Dr. E. H. Gersey, his two contestants for the nomination. The total vote of Mayor Collins was 20,694, and of Candidate Swallow 6,263.

## FIREMEN INJURED

### Were Buried Under Falling Walls While Engaged Fighting Flames.

(Associated Press.)  
Butler, Pa., Nov. 20.—Fire broke out in the Park theatre building early today and destroyed property valued at \$300,000. Falling walls buried a number of firemen under a mass of bricks and burning timber. Chief Jacob Burekholder, Frank Zeller, Chas. Douglas and Albert Walker were seriously injured. The fire was evidently caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre building.

## STROMBOLI ACTIVE

### Rome, Nov. 20.—For some time past the volcano of Stromboli has been showing signs of increased activity, emitting great quantities of smoke, ashes and red-hot stones, accompanied by loud detonations. The opening of a new crater was signalled by a tremendous report.

## INVITATION TO CEBA

### Senator Newlands Proposes That Island Should Become One of States of the Union.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—Senator Newlands, author of the resolution annexing Hawaii to-day introduced a joint resolution inviting Ceiba, to become a state of the United States upon terms with status of the Union. It provides that Fort Rimo shall become a county or province of Ceiba, that the present officers of Ceiba shall retain their positions until after their terms expire, that the \$5,000,000 bonds of Ceiba shall become those of the state of Ceiba, with interests reduced to three per cent, and two per cent to be applied to a sinking fund, that the present rural guard of Ceiba shall be incorporated into the army of the United States, and that the money in the Cuban treasury shall become the money of the state of Ceiba.

The resolution closes with the following declaration: "That the foregoing resolutions are inspired not by a desire to annex forcibly or to assert sovereignty over the island of Ceiba or to exercise any form of compulsion, but solely by a regard for the interests of the two countries and a conviction that the interests of the states composing the Federal Union and Ceiba are identical, and that they can be best secured by the union under one form of government, in which all shall be represented on an equal basis and be governed by equal and unimpaired laws, insuring freedom and equality of rights and privileges."

## EXPLOSION AT DAWSON

### Yukon Gun Office Wrecked—One Man Fatally Burned—New Pass Across Rockies.

(Special to the Times.)  
Dawson, Nov. 20.—Fire has destroyed the Yukon gun office. The outbreak was due to the explosion of a mine, and one man was fatally burned. The loss is \$15,000. The paper issued yesterday by arrangements with the Navy, and it will probably issue hereafter from the Narrows office.  
N. W. Craigie and Geo. Ball have discovered a new pass across the Rockies, which shortens the distance to the Mackenzie river by three hundred miles. The new trail is known as Hea river pass, and is unknown even to Indians.

Philip King has disappeared and the police can find no clue. It is believed he walked out on the ice and threw himself into the Yukon.  
DEATH OF MARRIAGE.  
Court Left Fortune to Chorus Girl—Members of His Family Contest Will.

(Associated Press.)  
Vienna, Nov. 20.—An interesting lawsuit will soon come before the courts here in connection with the death of the manager of Count Pius Clamers, thirty years old, and Swanda Blustein, a young chorus girl of the Vienna stage. The Count, who was a member of an old family, was recently injured in an automobile accident. Two days before his death he married Swanda Blustein, and made a will in which he left to his wife his entire fortune of \$400,000 kronen. Members of the Count's family have declared their intention of contesting the will, claiming that the Count was not in a fit condition to dispose of his property.

## ARBITRATION TREATY

### Between France and Italy Will Be Signed Shortly.

(Associated Press.)  
Rome, Nov. 20.—The Patricia announces that there will be signed a treaty of arbitration between France and Italy, similar to that recently concluded between France and Great Britain, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and to become partners to the treaty, but the latter countries suggested various modifications, which M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, refused to allow.

## FIGHT IN NEW YORK

### Contest Between Featherweights, at Which Police Sergeant Is Stated to Have Officiated.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 20.—Despite the law a 15-round prize fight has been brought off in the heart of the city between William Schumacher, of New York, and "Kid" Murphy, featherweights. The former got the decision. A big crowd witnessed the battle. It is said a police sergeant officiated as referee.

## TWENTY DEAD

### Were Killed in the Collision Between Passenger and Work Trains.

(Associated Press.)  
Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—The number of deaths in the Big Four collision near Menard yesterday is now put at 25, including two which occurred after the injured had been removed from the track during the night and eighteen bodies in all recovered. Fourteen men were injured and are now in hospitals in this city and Peoria. Of the dead all but three, which are terribly mangled, have been identified.

## AIRSHIP WRECKED

### Struck a Tree and Blew Up—The Occupants Escaped Uninjured.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Nov. 20.—The Lebaudy airship, on its maiden voyage, was wrecked near Neuquen, struck a tree and blew up. The airship was completely wrecked, but the occupants, a pilot and an engineer, were uninjured. M. Lebaudy was not on board.

## THE LAW WILL TAKE ITS COURSE

### FRITH MUST PAY PENALTY FOR CRIME

### Is to Be Executed on Friday Next For the Murder of Storekeeper Bailey.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The government had before them to-day the case of Alfred James Frith, who was sentenced to be hanged on November 27th for the murder of Chief Storekeeper Bailey, at Esquimaut in June last.  
It was decided to allow the law to take its course.

## TELL OF THEIR VISIT TO WEST

### MANUFACTURERS AT BANQUET IN TORONTO

### President of Association Favors Reciprocal Treatment Within Empire on Percentage Basis.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Nov. 20.—About two hundred and sixty members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, attended a banquet last night, at which those who made the recent excursion to Western Canada related their experiences and the benefits likely to be derived from their visit. E. Gurney, Toronto, in a speech urged a broad Canadian unity. He also appealed for broader policies and less party bias. He said the benefit of protection was admitted on all sides. Lloyd Harris, Bramford, urged the manufacturer to study and become better acquainted with conditions in Western Canada. Geo. E. Drummond, Montreal, the president, in a lengthy speech outlined the position of the association in the coming Dominion campaign. The association declared an immediate and complete revision of the tariff so that it will adequately protect Canadian industries. It should be made as high as American goods as in the United States tariff against Canadian goods. There should, however, be reciprocal preferential treatment within the Empire on the percentage basis.

## COL. DRURY PROMOTED

### Will Take Command of the Canadian Artillery Corps.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Col. C. B. Drury, of the Royal Canadian artillery, is to be honored with promotion to the command of the Canadian artillery corps of Canada. This is the post recently held by Col. Stone, Imperial officer. Col. Drury had valuable technical training and active service both in the Northwest and South Africa.

## VANCOUVER HOLD-UPS

### Two Fire-fighters Identified as Men Who Have Been Operating in Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Terrible! Reagan and Jack Chamberlain, who were killed in a preliminary tonight, have been positively identified as the hold-up men who robbed several citizens during the last few nights. Reagan held the gun and the young man named Griffith, Barnes and Clarke were arrested in accomplices.  
Mr. Yeatman, secretary of the school board, Vaider, went hunting with his son on the mainland two weeks ago. He probably lost. The son was found having nearly died from exhaustion in the snow storm of November 10th.

## THE CHICAGO STRIKE

### Representatives of Men and Company Trying to Reach Settlement.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Nov. 20.—By agreement of representatives of the City Railway Company and strikers, the settlement of the strike has been placed in the hands of George Darrow, representative of the strikers, and Colonel Bliss, counsel of the company. Colonel Bliss and Mr. Darrow immediately went into conference, announcing they would report later in the day.

## QUITE SUREFIELD

### Panama Commissioners Approve the Canal Treaty—The Recognition of the New Republic.

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The commission from Panama, accompanied by the Panamanian minister, M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla was received at the state department today by Secretary Hay.  
Dr. Amador informed the secretary that the commissioners had carefully inspected the Holy Roman Treaty and desired to express entire satisfaction with its terms. He assured the secretary that the treaty would be met in its ratification by the Panamanian government. The secretary and commissioners then discussed the future of the republic. It was pointed out by an minister that the Junta felt it most first accomplish its mission to which it was called by the entire people of Panama, namely, the ratification of the canal treaty, and that it would turn its attention to the equally important, though less immediately work of establishing a more stable form of government. Secretary Hay expressed deep interest in the future of the new state.

The state department received today a telegram from United States Minister Thompson, dated at Petropolis yesterday, stating the Brazilian minister for foreign affairs had informed him the Brazilian government was ready to recognize the new republic of Panama whenever application is made in due form.  
United States Ambassador Tower, from Berlin, made a similar report as to the attitude of the government towards Panama. It is expected that the recognition of the new republic by all the powers, as their representatives should be completed of the stability of the new republic.

Delayed.  
Washington, Nov. 20.—At a cabinet meeting today it was decided to make no effort to ratify the Panama canal treaty here until it is ratified at Panama.  
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Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—With the more important questions concerning the delegates, except those relating to the inter-union disputes and trade jurisdiction, acted on one way or another, there was some expectation when the convention of the American Federation of Labor was continued today that a final adjournment might be reached to-morrow evening. This was the seventh day of the congress, and the great bulk of the work given to the delegates has been accomplished.  
The first business of today was to adopt some plan whereby the problems arising from the relations of the building trades affiliated with the federation might be easily and effectually settled, either by first enlarging the executive council or by creating a special committee, which would have extensive powers to deal with the building trades difficulties.

## YREKA MAY SOON SHIP ORE AGAIN

### MANAGER OF LENORA GOING TO INSPECT

(Associated Press.)  
Yreka, Nov. 20.—Nicholas Tregeur, the manager of the Lenora property of Mount Sicker in the city. He is on his way to Yreka, where he will look into the work which is being carried out there. He has been the Yreka mines to-night on the Queen City.  
Since Brown and Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, took over the management of the Yreka property work has been vigorously pushed forward. It is well known that they hold Manager Tregeur on the highest esteem with regard to everything that pertains to the practical work of mining. It is not natural, therefore that they should look to him to take the oversight of the Yreka properties as well as those at Mr. Sicker's.  
There are engaged in the Yreka mines about ten men of the present team. Work is being pushed in the Crofton mines, which was expected to be completed about the first of December. The work is reported to be satisfactory at the mine, and Manager Tregeur is going up now to look over that which has been done since the work for the future.  
It is expected that as a result of his visit the force employed will be considerably increased, and that it will consequently the Yreka mines will be a shipper again. It is believed that within two months, if all goes as well as is expected, that shipments of ore will be coming from Yreka steadily to increase the supply at the Crofton smelter.

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The Lenora has been under the management of Mr. Tregeur transferred in a few months into a paying mine. There is now a splendid showing in the workings, and the prospects are excellent. The facilities of the railway line from the smelter at Crofton to the mine is taxed to its fullest capacity, and it is impossible to ship more ore than is present with the supply of cars.  
In spite of heavy expansion on the railway and about the mine in connection with the reopening of work at the Lenora has more than paid the cost of operation since the new manager assumed charge. This has been done without stopping the property. On the contrary there has been a great amount of work expended in exploring for ore bodies, and in working, and in better places than when they were first explored by the new management.  
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Now is the time to wire your house, while our offer to assist stands good. We have done a larger business than ever this fall because everybody recognizes its merits.

B. G. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD., 35 YATES STREET.

WORKMEN KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

THIRTY-TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK

Freight Ran Into Work Train While the Employees Were Unloading Steel

New York Accident.

Pearl, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Thirty-two men have been killed in a collision of a freight train with a work train on the Erie Railroad near Trenton, a small station near Trenton, in early hours of this morning, and twenty have been injured.

The superintendent of the road has just telephoned in that thirty-two bodies have been recovered, and that more may be under the debris. On a bank at the side of the track the bodies of the victims, bruised and mangled in a horrible manner, so far twelve only have been identified, the remaining being unrecognizable.

All the dead and most of the injured were members of the work train, the crews of both engines jumping in time to save their lives.

The collision occurred late in the evening, at the beginning of a sharp curve, where the freight train was within fifty feet of the other when the engineers saw the danger, sounded the whistle and leaped from their cabs.

Conductor John W. Jones of Indianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p. m.

APPEAL FOR TROOPS. Mine Owners Ask Governor of Colorado to Send Soldiers.

Denver, Col., Nov. 19.—Governor Peabody announced last night that he had been appealed to for troops by the mine owners in the Colorado district, where a strike of the miners had been in progress for some time, and that he had declined President Roosevelt to send regulars from Fort Logan.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Funds Required to Carry on the Propaganda.

London, Nov. 19.—Joseph Chamberlain displays incessant activity in his fiscal campaign. In a letter to the Tariff Reform League today, he invites public subscriptions towards the raising of \$500,000 for the purpose of carrying on the propaganda.

In the preface to a reprint in book form of his ten great fiscal speeches, Mr. Chamberlain, strongly advocates the adoption of a system of referendum similar to that practiced in Switzerland and in many parts of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Representative Williams (Mississippi) introduced a resolution today declaring: "That the House of Representatives would view with pleasure, and heartily endorse, initiative steps taken by the President of the United States towards reconstruction of the joint high commission, appointed by Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, and the United States, for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon free and more amicable trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

ROBBERY THE KING.

Clerk Employed in Royal Household Confesses His Crime.

London, Nov. 19.—King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On this occasion cheques amounting to \$2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Langham, who today at Bow court pleaded guilty, confessed and was committed for trial at the Old Bailey.

THE BUGLER'S CHEST

Is well expanded. He uses his lungs to their fullest capacity. People in ordinary life do not use their lungs to their fullest capacity. The chest, lung surface becomes inert, and offers a favorable ground for the attack of the germs of consumption. There is no need to warn people of the danger of consumption, but warning is constantly needed not to neglect the first symptoms of distressed lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, and other conditions which, if neglected or unsatisfactorily treated, find a fatal termination in consumption. It is entirely free from opiates and all narcotics.

COLOMBIAN DEBT.

Bondholders Fear Republic May Repudiate Its Responsibility.

London, Nov. 19.—The counsel of foreign bondholders has received a communication from Amsterdam saying that the Chamber of Commerce there will require the government of the Netherlands not to recognize the Republic of Panama until some arrangement is arrived at whereby the debt repudiated in an equitable share of the Colombian debt.

The secretary of the council of foreign bondholders, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said today: "We have not the slightest objection to Panama's independence, and think the American action calculated to promote the benefits of all concerned. No set of bondholders the world over has failed so badly as has the Britishers, who have advanced the Colombian government money, and we feared that the republic might take advantage of the recession of Panama as an excuse to repudiate all its international obligations."

When asked what he considered to be an equitable position, the secretary replied: "Probably about one-third, but that should be left to an arbitrator. The total Colombian debt with interest is about \$15,000,000. We hope that from the canal money Panama will pay such share of the debt as the arbitrator decides, and thus make herself of pecuniary obligations to foreign countries. So far as the British bondholders are concerned, we would rather accept the bonds of the republic than anything issued by Colombia."

Under Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Panama commissioners, Dr. Amador and Mr. Frederico Bogh, today consulted Minister Llanos Varilla and Frank D. Payne, of New York, the legal adviser to the United States. It is understood they read over the treaty signed yesterday by Mr. Llanos and Mr. Llanos Varilla, and discussed its terms and provisions in detail. It was their approval.

The treaty provides for the construction of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and has the right to collect tolls for the period of fifty years in order to pay the cost of their construction, with interest. At the end of fifty years the waters and waterworks become the property of the cities of Panama and Colon. The Republic of Panama undertakes to compel the cities of Panama and Colon to comply with the sanitary ordinances of the United States, and if they fail to do so the United States has the right to enforce its rules and regulations in regard to sanitation.

DISCUSSING FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

French Deputy on the Policy of the Republic.

Paris, Nov. 19.—In the presence of a crowded chamber, Deputy Deschamps, Republican, former president of the chamber, began this afternoon the discussion of the foreign office budget. He expressed the view that it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany and France, which were all the responsibility of Great Britain and Russia. Advertising to Morocco, M. Deschamps said France had no intention to make war upon the country, France wished neither military adventures, nor the partition of Morocco, and she had no desire to conquer Spain. There existed no question which could not be settled by diplomacy or arbitration. The deputy further declared that those who were responsible for armed money were those who refused to discuss the proposition for disarmament. It would be a crime, he added, to seek to raise issues between Great Britain and France. The relations between France and Italy were most friendly, but the alliance with Russia must be the cornerstone of French policy. The speaker made no reference to Panama.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

There was serious rioting in Chicago on Thursday night, during which the police had to charge the mob with revolvers and clubs.

At the Guildhall, London, on Thursday, King Victor Emmanuel was present with an address in a gold casket. The King and Queen of Italy were afterwards entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor.

George Yates, engineer of the Wallaceburg Glass Works, while being belted down the dynamo, was drawn in, and which caused the shattering. The lightning caused his death a few hours later. He was fifty years old and married.

COPPER OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

MR. FLUMERFELT SAYS DEMAND IS FIRMER

Assistant Manager of the Granby Smelter is in the City—Recently Returned from the East.

A. E. Flumerfelt, assistant to President S. H. C. Miner, of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, and president of the International Coal & Coke Company, operating at Coleman, Alberta, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Flumerfelt recently returned from a business trip to Montreal, Boston and New York. In an interview he said:

"I have little to add to the recent official statement of Jay P. Gravel, general manager, outlining the policy of the company. A fully attended meeting of the board of directors was had during my recent stay in New York. The general policy of the company and many matters of great importance to the public were under consideration, but for obvious reasons cannot be made public at present. Suffice it to say that the policy of the Granby will continue to be a progressive one, and that a dividend will be forthcoming in the immediate future. Generally speaking financial conditions in the east are not very promising. In many industries a lack of orders has already led to a reduction of force. The same tendency exists in railway circles, it being estimated that between October 1st and the end of the year that over 20,000 railway employees will have been discharged. It is gratifying to note that the eastern shareholders of the Granby seem perfectly satisfied with their investments, and are doing their utmost to assist in financing the recent financial stress, which has been very generally and most favorably commented upon."

The outlook for copper, resumed Mr. Flumerfelt, "is very encouraging. John Stanton, a director of the Granby company, and who is registered as the world's authority on copper, has been ascending the mountains. He stated in the press that the outlook for copper has been a buying from hand-to-mouth, and that a continuation of the Associated Manufacturers for three months, having 15 cent copper, a six months' shut-out, Mr. Stanton added, would raise a copper famine. The demand for copper is firm, and in my opinion the price will soon be placing upward curves."

Mr. Flumerfelt also visited Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of awaiting contracts for plant and machinery sufficient to enable the International Coal & Coke Company to maintain an initial output of 2,000 tons of coal daily. Mr. Flumerfelt had the benefit of the professional assistance of Edward A. Barton, a leading Pittsburgh firm of consulting coal mining engineers. Mr. Barton inspected the coal areas of the International Coal & Coke Company several months ago, prior to preparing detailed plans for development, equipment, etc. In a newspaper interview Mr. Barton estimated the amount of bituminous or coking coal in sight on the company's property, and located above the level of the Old Man river, to exceed 60,000,000 tons.

It is understood that the initial equipment of the colliery, a production of 2,000 tons of coal daily will cost \$150,000. This will also include the erection of the initial battery of 104 coke ovens. The contract for the supply of the entire electrical equipment, including motors, generators, electrical locomotives, has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electrical Company, of Pittsburgh. The orders for the remainder of the plant were placed with other firms as follows: A chain car haul for conveying the coal from the mines to the tipple, the Tank Belt Machinery Company, Chicago; crossover trucking the M.H. & M. Supply Company, Pittsburgh; engines, the Phoenix Iron Works Company, Meadsville, Pa.; pumps, the Stillwell, Berco & Smith-Van Company, of Dayton, Ohio; fan for ventilating purposes, the Chicago Company, Jeannette, Pa.; bitulid fixtures, the Councilville Manufacturing & Mines Supply Company, Councilville, Pa. In every instance delivery before March 1st, 1904, is guaranteed, and the boilers and some structural steel will be purchased in Canada, but the contracts have not yet been awarded.

"I am glad," said President Flumerfelt, "in charging E. E. Reynolds, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., as general superintendent of the International Coal & Coke Company. Mr. Reynolds will report for duty on the 1st of January next. He is the United States government inspector for the Wilkesbarre mining division, an experienced mining engineer and an authority on coke and bituminous coal.

"We have aimed at installing only the latest and most improved quality of machinery and other equipment. Electricity will be the motive power in and around the mine. We ought to be producing 2,000 tons of coal before next autumn. The plans for the various buildings, foundations, etc., have been received, and active work on construction will be started early in January. The grading of the railway switches to the mines and the construction of the first battery of 104 coke ovens are now in progress. With the opening of spring, I hope to see a payroll of 600 men at Coleman."

"I was surprised to see the progress made there since my last visit," said Mr. Flumerfelt in conclusion. "The new boarding house, accommodating 75 men, has been completed. There are fifteen buildings under construction, and the best payroll there already numbers about 200 men. The present output of the mine is about 100 tons of coal daily."

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THE TAMMANY "BOSS."

Charles F. Murphy's Interest in Municipal Affairs Dates Back Many Years.

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With the election of Van Wyck in 1888 Murphy became dock commissioner. At the conclusion of his term of office he became one of the Tammany aspirants to direct the affairs of the Ward.

In May, 1902, he was made boss of Tammany. In that capacity he engineered the Tammanyizing of Brooklyn and the overthrow of the McLaughlin machine. He was also the brain that evolved the coup of taking Grant and Forbes from the Fusion ticket and putting them on that of Tammany. The election of this ticket now places him in the front line of Democratic politicians. His power will reach to Albany. His control of the Democratic caucus in both the senate and assembly will place in his hands the direction of the Democratic policy.

It will be in a position to name more than one-third of the state delegates to the next Democratic national convention. He will have the selecting of the Democratic candidate for governor next year, and his influence will go far toward the selection of a candidate for the Presidency.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 5 a. m. The normal type of winter weather conditions prevail on the North Pacific Coast, viz. high barometric pressure extending from California to the Territories, with off-shore winds and the pressure is decidedly low. These conditions are causing a general rainfall over the Pacific slope, and high southerly winds continue on the Coast. Milder weather has also set in throughout the Territories.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.  
Lower Mainland: Easterly to southerly winds, continued unsettled and mild, with rain.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 43; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .17; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E. by S.; rain, .48; weather, rain.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .10; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 20; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, 1.10; weather, rain.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 21; minimum, 2 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

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### MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various details as they occur:

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Saturday.  
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## REFEREE AWARDED CONTEST TO GREEN

### LAST NIGHT'S EVENTS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

#### Chicago Man Got the Decision—Good Preliminary—Exciting Association Football Match.

Although the twenty-round fight between Caesar Attell and Dick Green was supposed to be the piece de resistance at the Victoria theatre last night the preliminary six-round contest between Cupman, of the navy, and Griffiths, of Victoria, was by long odds the better exhibition. The only unsatisfactory feature in connection with this event was the rank decision of the referee, who declared the bout a draw. From first to last it was the sailor, who gave one of the best exhibitions of the scientific niceties of the art beheld here in many a day. He out-boxed Griffiths at every point, and was plainly able to reach him where and when he wanted. The crowd were pleased with the exhibition, and involuntarily suggested when Referee Bennett declared it a draw. Decisions of this sort are not to be tolerated here, where there must be fair sport or none at all. If the challenge thrown down by the blue-jacket after last night's contest is accepted by Griffiths, care and wise discrimination should be exercised in the selection of a referee.

By what method of reasoning Referee Harry Dodd arrived at the conclusion that Dick Green bested Caesar Attell was a mystery to a large number of the spectators. The decision was a startling surprise, it seemed so contrary to general expectation. Attell was considered the smelter and found it difficult to make a decided impression on the other, but he landed the greater number of times, and got comparatively few in return, although it might be confessed that when Green did get in he landed some hard ones.

When the bell rang for the commencement of the first round the men promptly faced each other and commenced sparring. Green put several blows lightly to head and body, but received in return some vicious slugs from Caesar. This style of fighting continued in the second round, Green following Attell all round the ring in the hope of landing one of his right smashes, and Caesar cleverly avoiding these onslaughts by dodging and back stepping. Green, however, managed to find his opponent's face several times, but Attell avoided by landing left and right to head and neck.

In the third round Attell appeared to have slightly the advantage. His opponent was not so aggressive, and Caesar in his turn took to leading. By a series of rushes he managed to land to neck and body. Green placed some light blows to stomach and a number to face. Fighting was practically the same in the fourth.

The style of fighting changed in the fifth. Green came up with more of a crouch than before. He avoided Attell's rushes by some quick side stepping, and planted several heavy blows to stomach. These were returned in a very spirited manner by Attell, who in a sharp attack put a number of blows to head and neck.

Another change took place in the sixth. Attell pressed his opponent to a considerable extent, but was very careful not to get within range of Green's right. Honors were about even.

In the seventh, eighth and ninth the style of the fighters was the same as in the sixth. Attell was generally on the aggressive, but neither landed blows of much account.

The tenth found Attell trying repeatedly for his opponent's body. He succeeded in landing a number just below the heart, and it looked as if these were affecting Green. The latter made a number of jabs to face and body. Both men were fighting hard in the eleventh. Attell rushed his opponent, and finding an opening lands two to body. After breaking away from the clinch Green rushed and swung hard with both right and left, but missed. Before the close he placed a number of jabs to face and body. Honors were about even.

Attell sent Green to the ropes in the twelfth and landed heavily to stomach. Green then mixed things in lively style. Both men received heavy blows to head and body. Green was on the aggressive in the thirteenth. He landed one hard blow to body and several to head. The fourteenth was undoubtedly Green's round, for he landed several terrific blows in each side of head, and knocking Attell to the floor. Upon picking himself up the latter rushed Green to the ropes, where a sharp exchange took place.

It was in the fifteenth that Attell found it hard to get in on his opponent's guard adopted different tactics. Covering himself well he rushed into his opponent, and at close quarters succeeded in placing several nasty blows to face and body, with great effect. Green, however, soon adapted himself to this, and managed to keep Caesar from getting too close. He landed a number of jabs on Attell's head.

Attell had the advantage in the sixteenth pressing his opponent from the start. He landed heavily to body a number of times. Green began to look a trifle shaky, but bracing himself he placed several nasty blows to face and body. The seventeenth was hardly contested, but neither man secured any great advantage.

In the eighteenth Green succeeded in smashing Attell with heavy blows, which made Caesar somewhat unsteady. Recovering, however, he rushed Green to the ropes, and appeared to have the best of a sharp interchange which resulted. Both men mixed things in lively style in the nineteenth. Green trying for head and Attell for body. It was the same in

### REFeree AWARDED CONTEST TO GREEN

On both sides, but more especially among H. M. S. Flora forwards, was splendid. The head work of the sailors was a feature of the match.

### AN INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

An intermediate league game is scheduled to take place to-morrow at Macaulay Plains between the Capital and Victoria West elevens. This match is the first of a series for the intermediate championship. Play will start at 2.30 o'clock. The game will be refereed by Capt. Reuck, R. E.

### COLUMBIA V. GARRISON.

A senior league match will take place to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill between the Columbia and Garrison teams. The game starts at 2.30 o'clock promptly, and players are requested to be on the field shortly before that time. On the last occasion these teams met the match resulted in a draw. J. G. Brown will act as referee.

### A JUNIOR MATCH.

A junior league match will be played to-morrow at Beacon Hill, commencing at 2 o'clock, between the North Ward and Central school teams. The game will take place on the lower grounds and will be refereed by W. A. Leimer.

### BASKETBALL. AN EXHIBITION MATCH.

This evening an exhibition match will be played by the Capital and Victoria ladies' teams at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall. The game will commence at 8.30 o'clock and will be started by Mayor McAndrew. This contest should be interesting and exciting, as both teams have been practicing faithfully.

### WHIST. WINNERS OF TOURNEY.

A large number of contestants attended the whist tournament held last evening at the J. B. A. club rooms. The winners were Messrs. T. Watson, Fred Richardson, Metcalfe and Hesketh.

### DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Choice Programme Arranged For To-morrow Evening's Promenade.

A high class musical programme has been prepared for the patrons of to-morrow evening's promenade concert at the drill hall.

### AT CANTEN GROUND.

On Saturday a match will be played at the Canteen grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock, between the Nanaimo Hornets and H. M. S. Flora team. The Cool City team will line up as follows: Back, D. Ferguson, three-quarters, W. Graham, R. Simpson, W. Marshall and H. Killeen; halves, E. Snowden, A. Dixon; forwards, J. Killeen, F. Snowden, B. Ashuan, J. Killeen, J. Eastman, A. Waring, G. Piper and A. Dobson.

### VICTORIA V. NAVY.

At the Canteen grounds to-morrow a match will be played between the Victoria Intermediates and a Navy eleven. The game will commence at 3 o'clock, and should be well worth watching, as the sides are determined to defeat the local fives. This match has been arranged by the Victoria Intermediates as a practice for the games that will take place in the near future with the Nanaimo and Vancouver Intermediates.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. FLORA V. GRAFTON.

There was great excitement at the Canteen grounds yesterday, when teams from H. M. S. Flora and J. M. S. Grafton tried conclusions. Ever since the former ship arrived on the station there has been a spirit of friendly rivalry between the crews of the two vessels as to which had the better football team. Yesterday was the day selected to decide the question, and needless to say the grounds were crowded with spectators. Every available inch of ground made for the contest, the grounds having been newly marked off and ropes stretched along each side.

There were two games, one between the second elevens of the Flora and Grafton and the other between the senior teams of the respective ships. The former game commenced at about 2 o'clock, and resulted after the hardest kind of play, in a draw, each side securing one goal. It was however, the senior game that was looked forward to with the keenest anticipation. This match resulted in a victory for H. M. S. Flora eleven by two goals to nothing.

When the second eleven of the two ships lined up, each side received three hearty cheers. Play started with a rush, and the game was fast from the start. When the Grafton team secured a goal, the enthusiasm among the sailors of that ship was great, and a little later when the Flora men scored their goal, the cheering among the porters of that ship was equally loud. The remainder of the game did not see any further scoring, in spite of the hard work of the players on both sides.

When the senior teams lined up at about 3.30 there were cries of encouragement to the players on both sides. Sergeant Wood of the Work Point barracks, acted as referee. He started the game shortly after the time mentioned, and from the kick of the Flora forwards began to take the ball down field. It was, however, soon returned by the vigilant backs of the Grafton eleven.

### TO EVADE SERVICE.

Russian Recruits Victims of Barbarous Surgery—Inoculated With Disease.

Sentence has just been passed on four members of a gang who have been standing their trial before a special court martial in Odessa on revolting charges of inflicting permanent physical injury on young Russian soldiers with the view to enabling them to evade the burdens of military service.

Krik, the leader of the band; Davidovich, the right-hand assistant; and Melit-chanski, who played the part of peripatetic agent, were all sentenced to life-long loss of all rights, both state and personal. Further, Krik was actually sentenced to two years' penal servitude in a military prison, and Davidovich and Melit-chanski two years. A fourth seconded, named Kottinskoff, who played the part of agent or middleman, was sentenced to six months' hard labor. Three soldiers were also awarded terms of imprisonment.

The gang had been a well organized confederacy, which had been at work for years in South Russia, and had waxed wealthy on the sums of money obtained from scores of soldiers and recruits whom they had freed from service by the performance of various operations.

The band possessed almost every conceivable surgical instrument and other appliances for permanently injuring various organs of the body and inoculating the system with all manner of virulent and incurable diseases.

By inhaling the fumes of a powerful chloride bronchitis was induced in certain clients. By constantly dosing others with the strongest cathartics—mercurials—was brought on, in many cases to such a degree that the subject's constitution was permanently ruined. Croton oil was administered to others to bring about catarrh of the stomach.

The bursting of the drum of the ear was performed by piercing with instruments or introducing into the ear a compound containing a strong solution of caustic acid. Leprosy was also artificially produced.

In the course of the evidence tendered by arrested soldiers it transpired that Krik & Co. had received from one of them and his relatives the sum of 550 roubles, or thirty-five guineas, for making him anaemic. For having the drum of his right ear pierced, an operation which damaged that organ for life, another paid 20 roubles, or thirty guineas.

In some cases where the "honorarium," as it was called, was too small to warrant the dispatch of a medical-surgical operator from Odessa, Melit-chanski himself performed the operation in a revoltingly clumsy manner.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1903.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	
11.42	3.40	12.21	7.6	19.41	4.1	
1.39	6.1	2.18	12.42	7.8	19.35	3.5
3.27	8.4	4.05	13.53	8.0	20.20	2.8
5.15	10.8	5.52	15.23	8.3	20.54	2.1
7.03	13.2	7.39	16.54	8.6	21.24	1.5
8.51	15.6	9.26	17.85	8.9	21.88	1.1
10.39	18.0	11.13	18.76	9.2	22.39	0.8
12.27	20.4	13.00	19.27	9.5	22.78	0.7
14.15	22.8	14.47	19.38	9.8	23.04	0.7
16.03	25.2	15.94	19.09	10.1	23.18	0.7
17.51	27.6	17.41	18.40	10.4	23.21	0.7
19.39	30.0	18.88	17.31	10.7	23.14	0.7
21.27	32.4	20.35	15.82	11.0	22.98	0.7
23.15	34.8	21.82	14.03	11.3	22.74	0.7
25.03	37.2	23.29	11.94	11.6	22.42	0.7
26.51	39.6	24.76	9.55	11.9	22.04	0.7
28.39	42.0	26.23	6.96	12.2	21.61	0.7
30.27	44.4	27.70	4.27	12.5	21.14	0.7
32.15	46.8	29.17	1.58	12.8	20.63	0.7
34.03	49.2	30.64	-1.11	13.1	20.08	0.7
35.91	51.6	32.11	-3.80	13.4	19.50	0.7
37.79	54.0	33.58	-6.49	13.7	18.89	0.7
39.67	56.4	35.05	-9.18	14.0	18.26	0.7
41.55	58.8	36.52	-11.87	14.3	17.61	0.7
43.43	61.2	37.99	-14.56	14.6	16.94	0.7
45.31	63.6	39.46	-17.25	14.9	16.26	0.7
47.19	66.0	40.93	-19.94	15.2	15.57	0.7
49.07	68.4	42.40	-22.63	15.5	14.87	0.7
50.95	70.8	43.87	-25.32	15.8	14.16	0.7
52.83	73.2	45.34	-28.01	16.1	13.45	0.7
54.71	75.6	46.81	-30.70	16.4	12.74	0.7
56.59	78.0	48.28	-33.39	16.7	12.03	0.7
58.47	80.4	49.75	-36.08	17.0	11.32	0.7
60.35	82.8	51.22	-38.77	17.3	10.61	0.7
62.23	85.2	52.69	-41.46	17.6	9.90	0.7
64.11	87.6	54.16	-44.15	17.9	9.19	0.7
65.99	90.0	55.63	-46.84	18.2	8.48	0.7
67.87	92.4	57.10	-49.53	18.5	7.77	0.7
69.75	94.8	58.57	-52.22	18.8	7.06	0.7
71.63	97.2	60.04	-54.91	19.1	6.35	0.7
73.51	99.6	61.51	-57.60	19.4	5.64	0.7
75.39	102.0	62.98	-60.29	19.7	4.93	0.7
77.27	104.4	64.45	-62.98	20.0	4.22	0.7
79.15	106.8	65.92	-65.67	20.3	3.51	0.7
81.03	109.2	67.39	-68.36	20.6	2.80	0.7
82.91	111.6	68.86	-71.05	20.9	2.09	0.7
84.79	114.0	70.33	-73.74	21.2	1.38	0.7
86.67	116.4	71.80	-76.43	21.5	0.67	0.7
88.55	118.8	73.27	-79.12	21.8	-0.04	0.7
90.43	121.2	74.74	-81.81	22.1	-0.75	0.7
92.31	123.6	76.21	-84.50	22.4	-1.46	0.7
94.19	126.0	77.68	-87.19	22.7	-2.17	0.7
96.07	128.4	79.15	-89.88	23.0	-2.88	0.7
97.95	130.8	80.62	-92.57	23.3	-3.59	0.7
99.83	133.2	82.09	-95.26	23.6	-4.30	0.7
101.71	135.6	83.56	-97.95	23.9	-5.01	0.7
103.59	138.0	85.03	-100.64	24.2	-5.72	0.7
105.47	140.4	86.50	-103.33	24.5	-6.43	0.7
107.35	142.8	87.97	-106.02	24.8	-7.14	0.7
109.23	145.2	89.44	-108.71	25.1	-7.85	0.7
111.11	147.6	90.91	-111.40	25.4	-8.56	0.7
112.99	150.0	92.38	-114.09	25.7	-9.27	0.7
114.87	152.4	93.85	-116.78	26.0	-9.98	0.7
116.75	154.8	95.32	-119.47	26.3	-10.69	0.7
118.63	157.2	96.79	-122.16	26.6	-11.40	0.7
120.51	159.6	98.26	-124.85	26.9	-12.11	0.7
122.39	162.0	99.73	-127.54	27.2	-12.82	0.7
124.27	164.4	101.20	-130.23	27.5	-13.53	0.7
126.15	166.8	102.67	-132.92	27.8	-14.24	0.7
128.03	169.2	104.14	-135.61	28.1	-14.95	0.7
129.91	171.6	105.61	-138.30	28.4	-15.66	0.7
131.79	174.0	107.08	-141.00	28.7	-16.37	0.7
133.67	176.4	108.55	-143.69	29.0	-17.08	0.7
135.55	178.8	110.02	-146.38	29.3	-17.79	0.7
137.43	181.2	111.49	-149.07	29.6	-18.50	0.7
139.31	183.6	112.96	-151.76	29.9	-19.21	0.7
141.19	186.0	114.43	-154.45	30.2	-19.92	0.7
143.07	188.4	115.90	-157.14	30.5	-20.63	0.7
144.95	190.8	117.37	-159.83	30.8	-21.34	0.7
146.83	193.2	118.84	-162.52	31.1	-22.05	0.7
148.71	195.6	120.31	-165.21	31.4	-22.76	0.7
150.59	198.0	121.78	-167.90	31.7	-23.47	0.7
152.47	200.4	123.25	-170.59	32.0	-24.18	0.7
154.35	202.8	124.72	-173.28	32.3	-24.89	0.7



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INFLUENCE OF ANOBIAN.

The "Colonist" has had, on few opportunities of late of expressing "unholy joy" over the outcome of a political contest that it may be forgiven a disposition to give utterance to expressions of more than usual extravagance in regard to the election of the Attorney-General in Vancouver. Exuberance of spirits, however manifested, whether in the outpourings of the press, or in the disposition of youth to be confident and optimistic about the strength of opinion, are a joy to the heart. Therefore it is with sorrow we announce that some of the ministers have been heard to give thanks that the Vancouver battle was waged beyond the zone of our chortling contemporary's sphere of influence. Why the Premier and his ministers should be so tripartite in their manners we do not know. This "Colonist" has done its best for them since it discovered that it could not "boss the whole works" and dictate who should be leader.

UNITED STATES AMBITIONS.

The appetite for expansion grows with what it feeds upon. The United States is now afflicted with a mania for the extension of her boundaries, and he would be a bold man who would venture to set limits to the bounds of her ambition. She has set her heart upon the isles of the sea for her possessions, and her statesmen do not attempt to conceal their positive belief that the present generation shall not pass away before the greater part of this continent now under other flags shall be incorporated in their inheritance.

A legitimate and laudable ambition. The object, of course, is not so much the aggrandizement of the United States as the extension of the beneficent effects of enlightened, popular government, to the politically dark places of the earth.

Hawaii is fast the Philippines are bidding their freedom under a forced process. Porto Rico is one of the blessed places of the earth. Cuba is enjoying the blessings of popular rule with a protectorate which guarantees her from the interference of all powers save the one which exercises a benevolent supervision over her affairs. A few islands off the coast of Brazil or Java were on the point of receiving the baptism which precedes regeneration had not some nation with previous claims interfered and asked that the flag be taken down. The interfering nation in this instance is believed to have been Great Britain. Why she should have placed obstacles to the elevation of the "islands" in this instance is more than we can comprehend in the light of recent dominating events. She has been bestowing showers of blessings on all other nations, whether Barbs were willing or were carried off by force; she has bowed her head meekly and assisted in the dismemberment of the possessions of her own children for her children's good. This laudable over the question of the title to a few South Sea Islands and endangering the success of the glorious cause of Anglo-Saxon unity is almost incomprehensible.

However, the attempt to seize the islands indicates that there are practically no bounds to the limits of the great American sphere of influence. The Lion probably thought when he so magnanimously offered up a portion of his own patrimony that the limit of sacrifice had about been reached. To-day he probably realizes, if his understanding is open to the logic of events, that his dearest beloved neighbor has set his heart upon acquiring the rights of France in a couple of islands off the eastern coast of New Zealand. Uncle Sam's wealth is unlimited and to achieve his purposes he takes no account of cost. If St. Pierre and Miquelon gave promise of advantage, and the government of France were willing to sell, the question of price would not be an obstacle to the deal. The relations of the republic of the new and of the old worlds have been of the most

cordial character, since the revolutionary epoch. The temporary lapse of France from her political principles did not seriously affect them. Consequently there is every probability that in this matter the United States would receive the "most favorable" treatment if French statesmen found that she had set her heart upon the possession of the islands and was disposed to extend the French title to an absolute one. We predicted when the Alaska sacrifice was announced that the end had not been reached. But we are rather surprised that the Americans displayed their hand before all things were ready for the denouement.

Then as to our part as Canadians in this expanding mania for expansion in the United States: "Our neighbors have hitherto devoted all their energies to the exploitation and development of the wealth of their own marvellous country. They have already succeeded in making it the wonder of the world. There is plenty of room yet for them to work in, but still they are chafing. They have thrust forth upon the west and upon the south. Even before their work in those directions is perfected they are turning their eyes towards the north. In a speech delivered in Buffalo about a week ago an orator was bold enough to speak the thoughts of many hearts. He said: "We need Canada. Canada needs us, and whether it be by benevolent assimilation, voluntary union or the momentary exercise of that authority which the welfare of the people vests in governments, the two countries should be made one."

The day, we believe, is not far distant when many speakers will be declaring for "benevolent assimilation" whether Canadians are willing or not. The time has apparently gone by when attention need be paid to the "consent" of the governed. It measures obviously designed for their welfare, although they may remain obstinately impervious to reason and continue deeply imbedded in principles having their foundations in sickly sentimentalism. No one yet takes this propaganda seriously. Probably the orators themselves may not for a number of years profound it with becoming gravity. But one never can tell when a wave of popular ambition may arise that will sweep across the continent with serious results. Storms of that kind appear suddenly in seas whose waters are not easily disturbed. The American temperament responds but too readily to appeals of popular leaders.

EXPANSION OF THE PREFERENCE.

New Zealand has followed the example of Canada and South Africa and is about to pass within the Imperial preferential ring. The measure proposed will confer on goods imported from Great Britain and the colonies a very substantial preference, gained principally by heavy increases in the duties on foreign products. The foreigner is beginning to bestow his most serious consideration upon the ultimate outcome of the movement which is now assuming very tangible form and is likely to be quite prolific in results. The public men of the United States would like to make some arrangement with Canada now that there is a prospect of the policy which was at first scoffed at bearing fruit.

Representative Williams, hailing from a state which has not hitherto taken much interest in the relationship between Canada and the United States, will move Congress to ask the President to have the Joint High Commission called together to talk matters over. The prospect now looming up on the horizon might have a tendency to make our neighbors more open-handed in any possible proposals, but we fear there is a disposition in Canada to regard negotiations for greater freedom of trade as a mere waste of time. Whether justified or not, there is a feeling that Uncle Sam is too keen a bargainer, that he wants the long end of the stick in every instance. Besides this, there is the element of uncertainty of life about any measure that might be agreed upon. Stability of purpose is the very breath of life in trade. Men will not launch their wealth in channels which may be arbitrarily closed up at any time.

There is no doubt that the preferential policy which emanated from the Laurier government has been adopted by South Africa, is practically accepted by New Zealand, has been approved and will shortly be on the statute books of Australia, and is being discussed with so much animation in Great Britain, promises the greatest advantage to Canada and is received with the highest favor by the Canadian people. As we have already suggested, if our neighbors were to give some such evidence of good faith as a substantial reduction in their great tariff wall, it might have a good effect on the minds of Canadians and convince them of the seriousness of the intentions of their neighbors. It does us some good to read in a hitherto strongly protectionist American paper that heretofore in its "commercial relations with Canada this country has followed the narrow and shortsighted theory that the American producer need not particularly mind the restriction of trade between the two countries so long as a protective tariff wall eliminates Canada from the field of competition. Neither the welfare of the American consumer nor the ultimate self-interest of the producer has been

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THE "CIRCLAGE." Oh, Donald, my liddle, the war pipes are skirling High up on the mountain and down in the vale. Away on the Isles the brave claymores are whirling. It makes my heart flutter and makes my cheeks pale. Oh, Donald, the pibroch is wailing and sighing. For clannemen and warriors shortly to fall. And many an eye will be wounded and dying. Who answered so bravely their chieftain's call. For Scotland! For Scotland! The war-cries are sounding. From mountain, and eastern, and moor, and isle. And swift to the call the brave clansmen are bounding. While slogan and war song keep sounding in the white. The horns of the Saxons are bent for the battle. The lance of the Norman is placed to destroy. And way down in York, how the bills they do rattle. Then grip the target tightly, oh, Donald, my boy! Oh, the Lion of Scotland is fuming and fretting. The arms of the Southron to snap in his rage. While far to southward the Yeomen are getting. The axe and the long bow and yearn to engage. Full well did the wrath of the fiend and the water. Wait out a sad warning of terror and fear. Cry loud as a symbol of blood and of slaughter. A token of death to the soldiers held dear. Not vain did the tapers that burn on the altar. Leave marks of a requiem, a coffin and pall. Go, Donald, go, quickly, nor linger nor falter. Remember the best in the conflict may fall. ROYLAND TUBE. PERIL IN BEING LIONIZED. Central Baptist. Very few men make good lions. An enterprising public is forever taking up someone and converting him into a hero

SPENCER'S WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE.

Comment About Prices. Some common errors, accepted by a few people, create barriers to successful retailing. The development of the modern retail store idea upon the highest lines is a matter of far greater importance to the public than to the merchant. Their aggregate interest is far greater than his, and his success concerns the public who buy from him. Opinions About Prices. It gave us a sort of start in glancing over our advertisements for the past few days to find almost every item a bargain offering. Why should it? Anything to be ashamed of?—it should be a matter of pride, and it is. The sneer at the word "bargain" is a thing of the past. What would you think of your newspaper should it fail to report the bargains, if such there be in stocks or bonds? You open your newspaper to find the news at Spencer's, and if there are bargains in the retail market why shouldn't you have them? Bargains are the eddies of retailing; the great volume of regular traffic goes on steadily all the time.

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SPENCER'S. In urging upon all the importance of seeking medical advice in case of a continued cough. The best time to regulate the dis-ease is before the system is much disturbed by it, a quick cure being often accomplished at such times. PLAYING CHAMBERLAIN'S GAME. Memphis Commercial Appeal. Those who believe in a tariff for revenue only look upon Chamberlain's plan as chimerical, and opposition to it is heard from all parts of the world. This opposition is just what Chamberlain wants. It helps him. If the world opposes tariff taxes in the British Empire, the conclusion is irresistible that it is because tariff goods are bad for the world, and good for the British Empire. Chamberlain has made a radical departure, and his fight is an interesting one. A large colony of bats, which made the roof of Whaplole (Lincolnshire) Parish church their resting place, have become so troublesome that carbolic had to be used to drive them away.



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## City News in Brief.

—Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the finance committee on the proposal made respecting the federated societies.

—Every dollar purchase entitles you to one guess how many yards of Ribbon for the Solid Gold Watch, to be given by Santa Claus on January 1st, 1904. Ribbon displayed in our north window. The S. Reid Co., Limited.

—Mrs. Spotted has purchased a charming site comprised of four lots in the east end of the city. It is understood it is her intention to erect a handsome residence thereon in the near future. The sale was effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

—Rev. Dr. Osterhoff, of Victoria, will deliver an interesting address in the Methodist church, Sidney, next Wednesday evening, when a programme consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by local and other talent. Admission, 25 cents.

—Intending contributors to the Shaftesbury Society of England are reminded that the fund to be forwarded from Victoria will close on Monday next. Contributions are being received by H. L. Salmon, 104 Government street; J. T. Crook, 88 Douglas street; or at the secretary's office, Y. M. C. A., Broad street.

—The Fruit Growers' Association will, at their meeting to be held at Dunceans to-morrow afternoon, be addressed as follows: W. J. Brandt, "How to Plant a Tree"; R. M. Palmer, "What to Plant and Why"; Thomas Cunningham, "Why We Spray and Care for Orchards"; Thomas G. Earle, "Marketing the Fruit"; Maxwell Smith, "Benefits of Government Inspection." President McCaffie will also address the meeting.

—The initial steps in the formation of a Stationary Engineers' Association were taken last night at a meeting held in Labor hall. The organization is not to be so much that of the regular labor union, but it will be more of a social and mutual improvement society. Over 20 engineers were present. C. W. Ross acted as chairman and A. Aiken secretary. The details of organization were placed in the hands of a committee, which will meet at an early date and perfect the organization.

—The automatic non-forfeiture provision contained in the policies of The Mutual Life of Canada is one of the most valuable to be found in any insurance policy. It provides after three premiums have been paid, that if by inability or oversight any subsequent premium is not paid when due the policy shall not lapse, but shall by its own terms be continued in force and shall continue to earn profits until the cash value is exhausted. For particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager, 34 Broad street.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church are making preparations for a doll exhibition on December 8th. The place for holding the exhibition has not yet been selected. Entries may be made at T. N. Hibben & Co. up to December 7th, and after that at the place of exhibition. The entrance fee is 10 cents a doll, and the following classes are included in the prize list: 1st prize, oldest best preserved doll; 2nd prize, prettiest girl doll; 3rd prize, prettiest boy doll; 4th prize, prettiest baby doll; 5th prize, largest doll; 6th prize, smallest doll; 7th prize, best historical doll; 8th prize, best character doll; 9th prize, best rag doll; 10th prize, best wooden doll; 11th prize, best darkey doll; 12th prize, best bride doll.

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—If you are not going "home" this Xmas send a portrait, one of the "just-like-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skeene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to lose.

—Jack Slavin, the heavyweight fighter, and Jack Sullivan, who were in this city several days ago, are now in Nanaimo, where they are endeavoring to get up a class of instruction in boxing.

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

—The Sons and Daughters of England are making preparations for a dinner to be given in the Vernon hotel on December 11th. This banquet will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, and an energetic committee is pushing forward the arrangements.

—The basketball game to-night between two ladies' teams, representing the Capitals and Victorias, will no doubt draw a large crowd. The girls will appear in charming uniforms of blue and white, and blue and gold. Twenty-five cents admission will be charged.

—Rawel, the native Maori, New Zealander, will render several of his own songs, to which he set the music also. Mr. and Mrs. Rawel will both appear in native costumes, and will render songs, tell stories of native Maori life, and present in an exceptionally unique and interesting manner, humorous and pathetic of New Zealander life among their own people.

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Davies Skjward Milling & Lumber Co. vs. Buchanan, et al. An application for further affidavit of documents was allowed to stand over until 24th inst.

Pacific Towing & Lumber Co. vs. Morris. An application to amend decree and counter claim was allowed. Trial not to be postponed—exists in cause. R. T. Elliot, for plaintiff; H. Robertson, for defendant.

In estate of E. Jones, deceased, leave was granted to mortgage on an application made by F. B. Gregory.

## DYING A PLEASURE.

Dr. Naecke, of Berlin, has published a treatise in which he declares that no death is painful.

A sudden and violent death is, he states, devoid of agony, and so is death by hanging. A shot is only felt as a blow, and a cannon ball carries off a limb without causing the owner any discomfort.

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## GOOD PROPOSAL OF MINING ASSOCIATION

## Local Branch Suggests Attractive Exhibit of Supplies and Machinery—Executive Meeting.

The executive of the Provincial Mining Association will hold an important meeting at Kamloops on Monday, 23rd inst., at which several resolutions requesting amendments to existing mining acts will be discussed. The resolutions include suggestions for the amendments of the Mineral Act, the Water Causes Consolidation Act, the Assessment Act (taxes on crown granted claims), and a recommendation of a policy of leasing coal lands to actual operators.

A suggestion made by the Victoria branch of the association for the holding of an exhibition of mining machinery and supplies in Victoria during next "convention week" will also come up for discussion. The local secretary, Frank I. Clarke, has written to the secretaries of all the branches in the province asking "co-operation" and support in this scheme, and a majority of the replies have been favorable.

The idea of holding such an exhibition is primarily for the purpose of bringing manufacturers of mining machinery and supplies into direct communication with their customers, and give the latter an opportunity to see and examine the latest devices for the use of mines in current operation. By the exhibition of the machines themselves or practicable working models. There is no doubt that such an exhibition would prove attractive to the general public, and would, properly advertised, secure the attendance of mining and machinery men from all the western mining states.

If the provincial executive decides to take hold of the scheme the citizens of Victoria should leave no stone unturned to make the exhibition a success, for it will prove a splendid advertisement for the city, and attract many hundreds of strangers who would naturally gain a knowledge of the mining resources of Vancouver Island, and many of whom might be induced to invest in their development.

## A FALSE ALARM.

Man Who Thought He Was Robbed Only Laboring Under a Delusion.

An individual with a rather heavy cargo aboard gave the detective department a great deal of unnecessary work last night. He called at the police station and made the startling announcement that he had been touched for two money orders aggregating \$1200. He even went so far as to name the man who had taken the money. The detectives scoured the city and finally learned that the money orders had been left with the proprietor of the hotel where the man was staying. As a matter of fact, the latter, who hails from the wheat belt, had been celebrating, forgot what he did with the money orders, and then, discovering that they were gone, rushed to the police station and gave the alarm.

This is one of the trials of the detective's life. People frequently mislay things and then rush to the police station with the report that they have been robbed. The report is referred to the detectives' department, the informant is examined for likely clues and the sleuths start out on a wild goose tour of the city. Ultimately the owner finds the missing articles just where, in a fit of abstraction, often super-induced by liquor, he left them, and then calmly informs the police that "them things that was lost is found." It is in cases such as those that a guarantee deposit system would be invaluable.

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## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

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Victoria will be represented by the following players in the intermediate "mitten" with a Navy team: Full back, N. Gowen; three-quarters, Berkeley, Gillop, Hunter, Scoble; half backs, Bell and Sweetland; forwards, P. Newcombe, Prior, Hurst, Keefer, Finlayson, Heath, Marchant and Blackbourne.

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POPE'S DAILY ROUTINE.

There has scarcely ever been such a period of calm at the Vatican, even in the last days of Leo XIII, as now.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

In Holy Trinity Cathedral on Wednesday morning Miss Florence Eleanor Sater and Mr. Richard Gray Dingle were married by Rev. Lawrence Amor.

On Wednesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Agnes street, when Rev. Father O'Neill officiated in marriage.

The Columbian Methodist College convocation took place on Wednesday evening in Queen's avenue Methodist church.

GREENWOOD.

George Findlay has gone up the west fork to put in a couple of bridges, provided for by voluntary contributions of Greenwood people.

Wm. Fowler, who leaves for Scotland in a few days, has secured an extension of his bond on the Defiance.

NELSON.

In the past six weeks three sets of twins have been born in Nelson, four boys and two girls.

Complaints continue to pour into the police regarding the so-called nuisance many residential streets. Since Saturday four adults have been knocked down and severely bruised by hand sleighs and a small girl had her shoulder badly sprained.

A special dispatch to the News from Poplar says: "Some magnificent oranges being taken out of the Sweden group, on GOLF HILL. This is one of the properties of the Great Northern Mines, Limited."

For some time past a crew of men have been doing surface development. A fine haul of what is known as the "gates" ledge has disclosed a four-foot lead, heavily mineralized with galena.

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AGRICULTURAL STATIONS.

The Dominion department of agriculture has in operation in Canada three poultry breeding stations, three chicken rearing stations and ten chicken fattening stations—sixteen in all.

The poultry breeding stations are located at Holmesville and Bowmanville, Ont., and Boudville, Que. At each of these stations a modern poultry house is erected, and about 125 utility-type Barred Plymouth Rock pullets are kept.

The chicken rearing stations are operated at Chateaufort, Que.; Andover, N. B.; and Vernon River Bridge, P. E. I. They carry on the same work as the poultry breeding stations, except that the eggs for hatching are brought from farmers who possess good flocks of Barred Plymouth Rocks.

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### CABINET MINISTER AND AUTHOR.

The Publishers' Circular gives some facts about Mr. Arnold-Foster as an author. He is well known as a writer of popular school books. The first of these was his "Citizen Reading," which gave an impulse to the teaching of citizenship in schools that has been reflected in the sale of about 350,000 copies of the work. He followed this success by a Series of History Readers published under the title of "Things New and Old," of which seven hundred thousand copies have been sold. Among his other works which have a large sale are "The Laws of Everyday Life," "A History of England," for young people, and a popular work on geography, entitled, "The World of Ours." "The Coming of the Kilogram," "Our Great City, of London the Heart of the Empire." Mr. Arnold-Foster has written both on the army and the navy, and of his popular naval romance entitled, "In a Conning Tower, or How I Took H.-M. S. Majestic Into Action," ten large impressions have already been produced.

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### THE NAVY LEAGUE.

To the Editor.—Permit me to thank you for a copy of a letter by the Navy League in London, which has appeared in the press in the Old Country, and I desire that you will please allow it a space in one of your early issues.

While it refers to matters of special and serious import to the Empire, it gives evidence of the watchful vigilance of the Navy League in throwing light upon matters of vital consequence to every British subject, thus suggesting the necessity of individual effort and support to sustain and help the work of the Navy League, which is purely of a local and patriotic character, designed to uphold Britain's status in the "Sovereignty of the Seas," and maintain its protective power as to the safety of the maritime and commercial interests of the world. Our vast overseas trade demands a powerful navy, or, as a well known statesman has said, an "all-powerful navy," to protect it.

JOS. BRINSON.

Hob. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., November 10th, 1903.

#### WHAT OF THE NAVY?

The Navy League, 13 Victoria Street, London, S.W., on 28th October, 1903.  
To the Editor.—Important indeed is the full discussion of the naval problems brought forward by Mr. Chamberlain, which is some danger that other questions of possibly equal importance and even greater urgency may be lost sight of. The report of the war commission is eminently a case in point, and it is certain that its conclusions would be more widely read and discussed were it not that public attention is so taken up with the fiscal question. With the report of the war commission as a whole we do not desire to deal. It treats mainly of subjects which lie outside the province of the Navy League. From a purely naval point of view, however, the evidence given by Sir Henry Brackenbury as to the supply of ammunition in November, 1899, reveals a situation so fraught with deadly peril to the country that it seems to be the duty of every intelligent citizen to do his utmost to prevent the possible recurrence of a similar condition of affairs.

In November and December, 1899, in spite of "occurrences" each more "regrettable" than the last, the valiant man confident in his belief that he possessed a fleet which could sweep the seas of possible enemies, felt that the various items of his navy were merely episodes in a struggle which could have but one termination. How far was this confidence justified? Let Sir Henry Brackenbury, director-general of ordnance, reply:

"We were driven to great straits at one time because we had actually got reduced in this country to two or three boxes of mark II. ammunition, so that if we had had to go to war with a European power we should have had to fight them with expanding bullets." War commission's report, paragraph 100, page 87.

"The mark IV. ammunition, our expanding ammunition had proved unfit to be used in war." Paragraph 100, page 87.

"Naval orders for ammunition had to be held in abeyance from the beginning of October, 1899. We borrowed ammunition from the navy. I had to take guns from the armament at Plymouth to meet Sir Redvers Buller's demand for long range guns." Paragraph 101, page 87.

"A great deal of the machinery in the ordnance factories urgently needed replacement by labor-saving machines, and we had no real reserve of power of output in the country; and it caused me the deepest anxiety as to what would take place in the event of war in which both navy and army were engaged, for if in this war, in which only the land forces were engaged, we had, in order to keep up supplies, to borrow ammunition from the navy, what would happen if the army and navy were both to be engaged? It would be impossible to meet the demands for

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NOTICE.  
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.  
LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors—by retail on the premises known as the "Fritchard House," situated on part of Lot 102, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Fritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.  
Dated the 28th day of October, 1903.  
H. T. COLE.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 542A and 543A. And further that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.  
YATES & JAY,  
22 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site, of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.  
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NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that we, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as Grocers under the name of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises Numbers 19 and 21 Government street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a reputed pint bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.  
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