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## SCORE OF SOLDIERS WITHOUT A COUNTRY

### Polish Cavalrymen and Infantry Refused Permission to Return by Russia, Reach Victoria on Iyo Maru.

Twenty-two Poles who fought for their country in the military and cavalry of Russia during the Manchurian campaign, and who were taken prisoners to Japan arrived on the Nippon Kaisha Yusen liner Iyo Maru last evening, their presence here being one of the strongest commentaries on the Russian situation that has come to hand since the war ceased. While they joined the Manchurian army prepared to sacrifice their lives if need be for the upholding of Russian prestige they are now friendly to a national point of view. Like hundreds of other prisoners of war in Japan, they have been notified that their return to Russia must not be permitted. The order went forth shortly before they left Japan that they were not wanted home—that they must not return, as the authorities at St. Petersburg fear they might join the malcontents now disturbing the peace of the czar. The inference to be drawn from this is very significant.

Russian agents throughout Japan have been instructed, it is said, to warn the men from going back to their homes, hence their arrival here last evening. They crossed the Pacific bound as an interpreter learned from them, for Vancouver. About what their subsequent movements will be many of the men seem a little hazy. A few men spoken to said that they had friends, and through them they hoped to secure employment. One who speaks a little English said that he would go to New York. But among the whole company there was hardly money enough to buy a first-class railway ticket across the Pacific. Before entering the army service all were mechanics, hence being in the hands of two who arrived several baggers and tailors. The faces of a number express a high degree of intelligence, while none looked as though they were addicted to riotous living. Of their real circumstances, however, little could be learned owing to their inability to use the English language with much success.

Mr. Lowe, a passenger who arrived on the Iyo Maru en route to Vancouver, and who registered at the Driard last night, is anxious to cast some light upon the conditions responsible for the men crossing to America. He says that three thousand Russian prisoners had applied for naturalization in Japan, but the law in that country requires that a man must reside there two or three years before he can procure citizenship papers.

The prisoners are only now being released, and are being taken to the Day of Rest as carried on continuously by hundreds of Victorians.

Of course the very suggestion of the prohibition of Sunday shooting has raised a storm of protest from local sportsmen. This alone promises to assure a large attendance this evening, as all are anxious to put themselves on record as emphatically opposed to such a proposal.

Arguing the point the other day with a Times representative, one prominent in sporting circles stated that there could be no advantage in preventing Sunday shooting. It would simply mean that hunters who now spend the day in good, clean healthy exercise would have to stay at home and, very likely, in loafing around the streets, get into worse trouble and indulge in greater excesses of evil than that of shooting. In his opinion it was ridiculous, and if such a thing were seriously attempted would be received with indignation by a far larger portion of the community than was generally realized.

Other questions are on the tapis for the evening, according to Secretary Musgrave, and all interested in game, its protection, or its propagation should make a point of being present.

### COMBINED MEETING GAME AND GUN CLUBS

#### To-Night at Driard Hotel—Imposition of Licence and Sunday Shooting on Tapis.

An interesting meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club and members of the two local gun associations is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Driard hotel. Business of vital importance to all sportsmen is coming up for discussion, and consequently a large attendance is expected.

One of the first questions to be debated is the proposal to petition the provincial government for the imposition of a small gun licence upon all those who own firearms and use them in the pursuit of game. These in favor of this content that the hunters who derive a direct benefit from the protection of the pheasants, grouse and deer should contribute something towards preventing its extermination. They also claim that a nominal fee would result in the diminution of the number of irresponsible pot hunters who are a menace to the whole community throughout the open season, would increase the revenue to such an extent that the system of protection could be made more complete, thus stopping the illegal shooting which is now believed to go on continuously without detection, and, in fact, put matters upon a much more satisfactory basis than at present.

Another matter is the "organization" of districts now "unorganized" according to act of parliament. This, it is claimed, allow hunters possessing licences to kill game of any variety without being liable to prosecution. It is proposed to submit a strong recommendation for the amendment of the game act in that regard.

Shooting on Sunday is a third issue that may be raised this evening. From what can be gathered the Sunday Observance Society have taken this up and propose using every possible influence towards securing the prohibition of hunting on the Lord's Day. Secretary Musgrave has received a communication from one of the officials of the local branch to that effect, and it is understood that the organization is endeavoring to have a representative present at to-night's gathering in order to express his views of the desecration of

### AFTER PETROLEUM.

Prospecting With Apparatus to Be Commenced on Graham Island.

Prospecting for petroleum by means of derricks and drilling apparatus will shortly be commenced on Graham Island, the most northerly of the Queen Charlotte group. At the present time parties who have made application to prospect are in San Francisco arranging for the flotation of a company with sufficient capital to push the enterprise to a finish. News to this effect was brought down from the north by passengers arriving recently on the steamer Tees.

During the past summer several American capitalists had prospectors on Graham Island looking into its possibilities as an oil producer. For several months a number of men worked the island over thoroughly. From the fact that it is now no secret that at least one company is being formed to drill for oil, the work of the prospectors must have been satisfactory.

For thirty or forty years Graham Island has been known to carry very promising coal prospects, and of and on there have been rumors that there were indications of oil. It is now the island that oil-bearing strata would be encountered at no very great depth.

In the event of oil being discovered on Graham Island in the vicinity of Virago Sound, where the best prospects are said to be, it would not be long before a healthy town was established at that point.

### JUDGE LAMPMAN TO HOLD INQUIRY

Will Investigate Drawing Trouble

Was Appointed by Order-in-Council Yesterday—Scope of Inquiry Defined by Minister.

The royal commission has been appointed at last. After weighing the petition from the school board for several days, stating up the whole proposition from every conceivable standpoint, peering away down the avenue of possibilities to locate consequences, the council of public instruction has arrived at a decision. It has deemed the controversy over the drawing marks question of such momentous import that the King should take a hand in it, so yesterday an order-in-council was passed appointing a commissioner. The task of shedding light upon the situation has been delegated to His Honor Judge Lampman, of the County Court. He had not received the commission when approached by a Times reporter this morning, and therefore, could not outline the scope of the inquiry. Neither could he say when the first session would be held.

Hon. Mr. Fulton, minister of education, in his opinion, is of the opinion of the limits of the investigation. The commissioner, he said, would inquire into the action of the department and Miss Cameron and all concerned in the drawing book matter. This fixes the inquiry directly upon the question of the drawing books. The evidence must deal entirely with that issue and the recital of anything that has no bearing upon the point apparently will not be admitted. In order that the matter of a royal commission may be clear to Times readers the reproduction of the resolution passed by the school board praying for an investigation will be of interest:

Whereas, the board on the 15th inst. adopted a resolution dispensing with the services of Miss Cameron, principal of the South Park school, as from the 15th of December next, assigning as a reason for such action her neglect to surrender on the order of the board the pupils' affidavits secured by her; and

Whereas, the disobedience of the order of the board did not constitute the only offence on the part of Miss Cameron, in consideration of which the board desired to dispense with her services, though it was not considered necessary that special additional reasons for the board's action should be embodied in the letter of dismissal; and

Whereas the board is of the opinion that the public should now be more fully advised of the facts which were regarded by the board as furnishing sufficient ground for Miss Cameron's dismissal; and, further, that these facts would be accepted by the public as more conclusive, if presented in the form of a judicial finding based on sworn testimony; it is therefore

Resolved, that application be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council for the appointment, under the provisions of the Public Inquiries Act, of a commission whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the facts connected with the award of the Department of Education upon the drawing books presented at the High school entrance examination, June 15th, by pupils of the South Park school, and into the subsequent acts of the department, the board of school trustees, and Miss Cameron in relation thereto; and further

Resolved, that, pending the decision of His Honor in regard to such application, the newspapers of the city be respectfully requested to reproduce the report of the board adopted at the meeting held on the 8th inst., as well as Miss Cameron's letter to the Colonial newspaper, published in the issue of the 8th inst., and her letter to the board dated 12th inst.

This will be the second commission presided over by His Honor Judge Lampman, the other being in connection with the coal mines investigation before his elevation to the bench.

### CHEAP RATES FROM NORTHWEST POINTS

#### TO BRITISH COLUMBIA BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Announcement Made at Tourist Association Executive Yesterday—Advertising Campaign Planned.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association was the first inaugurated since the announcement being made of the C. P. R.'s intention to introduce excursion rates between the Northwest Territories and Victoria for the winter months. It will be remembered that these were first inaugurated as a result of the impetuosity of the society some three years ago. The arrangement is that a single fare for round trip ticket, good for three months, be in vogue five times during the months of December and two or three times in January, thus allowing residents of the interior to spend the winter months in British Columbia. A number of communications of interest were also received, and plans discussed for the ensuing year.

There was a full attendance. Mayor Barnard, the president, occupying the chair, and among those present being Ald. Oddy, F. W. Vincent, J. E. Wilson, H. H. Thompson, Anton Henderson, Ex-Ald. Beckwith and Secretary Cuthbert.

After the usual routine the appended communication was read from the official who had charge of the exhibit of the Victoria and Vancouver Tourist Associations at the Lewis and Clark exposition:

San Francisco, Nov. 19th, 1905.  
Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Victoria, B. C.  
Dear Sir:—I enclose you herewith yesterday in answer to your enquiry about extra hauling charges. I hope my explanation was satisfactory.

In staying up your four and a half months' work at the Lewis & Clark exposition, I can assure you have every reason to be well pleased.

You succeeded in getting about \$30.00 worth of work done for about half that amount. First, by hard pushing, you obtained a concession for hauling, which you paid at the rate of \$5.000. You got your exhibit put in place much cheaper than the cost of other work of the same kind, and, lastly, your running expenses were much less than was incurred by other exhibitors.

Thinking you of advance in the exhibit, I consider you had the best exhibit for the amount of money disbursed at the exposition. This, of course, is taking into account the purpose for which the exhibit was intended, viz., a decoration for the different parts of the United States, while one came from the Philippines, a striking demonstration of the widespread influence of the advertising campaign carried on yearly by the local Tourist Association. It follows:

October 23rd, 1905.  
The Tourist Association, Victoria, British Columbia.

Gentlemen:—Noticing your ad. in I think, the Overland Monthly, I take the liberty of requesting a copy of the free booklet you mention relative to Victoria and British Columbia. I expect to return to the States in the spring and will probably visit your city on my way home.

Very truly yours,  
P. V. ALPHEER  
Bureau of Posts.

Following this the announcement already outlined in regard to the C. P. R. cheap rates was made, and in the articles set forth the principals to which it was referred. The executive intended inaugurating an even more aggressive advertising policy next year than heretofore.

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### MANY BULGARIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED

#### INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MURDERS BY MUSSULMANS

#### Further Trouble Feared if Questions Between Turkey and Powers are Not Speedily Settled.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Nov. 28.—The occupation of Mytilene by the allied fleet has had no effect on the people of Constantinople, who are celebrating the Balm festival, but advices from Adrianople and Salonica report apprehensions of trouble in the event of prolongation of the present situation. There has been an alarming increase in the number of murders of Bulgarians by Mussulmans in the Vilayet of Salonica during the past few days.

The ambassadors are doubtful whether they will receive any further communication from the Porte on the subject of the demonstrations of the powers until the celebration of the festival is concluded.

The Occupation of Mytilene.

Mytilene, Island of Mytilene, Nov. 28.—All is quiet here to-day. The landing of the international contingents on Sunday afternoon with the subsequent occupation of the customs and postal buildings was carried out without arousing any demonstration on the part of the Turks.

So peaceful is the population that 5,000 out of the 6,000 men landed from the allied fleet were subsequently withdrawn, their continued presence ashore not being deemed necessary, and only a hundred sailors of different nationalities remain in occupation of Mytilene.

DEATH OF REV. DR. WARDEN.

General Agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Succumbs to Cancer.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Rev. Robert H. Warden, D.D., general agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died at 4:30 this morning at the Queen's Hotel in his 65th year. Rev. Dr. Warden had been ill since May last. His death was due to cancer. The end had been expected, and Dr. Warden met it with calmness. His wife was present at the bedside when death came. Dr. Warden had made all his final arrangements for the care of his family.

Dr. Warden leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Dunton and Mrs. Fairman, of Montreal, and three sons, William McCoskell, of Smith's Falls, Alexander, county sheriff, and John, of the Presbyterian church, and who is studying at St. Andrew's College.

PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Eighty Men Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Barracks at Alexandrovsk.

New York, Nov. 28.—A St. Petersburg cablegram to the New York World says: "Soldiers stationed at the penal colony at Alexandrovsk, government of Irkutsk, revolted, got drunk and set fire to the barracks, where eighty political prisoners were awaiting liberation through the czar's amnesty."

"All of the eighty were burned to death. The soldiers then burned the shops and houses. Cossacks surrounded the mutineers and fired on them repeatedly, killing forty and wounding thirty."

SAID FAREWELL TO EMPEROR.

Manjus Ita Preparing to Leave Korea—Japanese Forces Still Guard Palace.

(Associated Press.)

Seoul, Nov. 28.—Manjus Ita was received in a farewell audience yesterday by the Emperor. He will leave to-day on a local train for Fusan, his difficult task of placating the Emperor of Korea having been accomplished. British Minister Jordan and former Chief of Customs J. M. McLeavy Brown have also had a farewell audience with the Emperor to-day. American Minister Magaan communicated with the foreign offices to-day, announcing his withdrawal from Korea, and stating that Consul-General Piddock would have charge of American interests.

Japanese gendarmes or police are guarding the Imperial palace and the residences of the cabinet ministers to prevent any attack upon them by objectors to the new Japanese-Korean agreement. The Emperor has been urged to repudiate the agreement and cause the assassination of the cabinet ministers who signed it.

GOES TO TORONTO.

Dr. McLean, of Stanford, Returns to His Alma Mater.

(Associated Press.)

Stanford University, Cal., Nov. 28.—Simon McLean, M. D., for three years acting head of the department of economics and social science, has tendered his resignation, and it has been accepted by President Jordan. Dr. McLean leaves Stanford to accept a call in the head of the department of economics and commercial and transportation at the University of Toronto, of which he is a graduate.

WON IN TWENTY ROUNDS.

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan was given the decision over Mike Schreck, of Chicago, at the end of the twentieth round last night.

### TARIFF COMMISSIONERS

#### Will Probably Attend the Cabinet Meeting on Friday.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The tariff commissioners are expected to be here on Friday to attend the meeting of the cabinet. On Saturday the commissioners will leave for Winnipeg. It is very likely that Friday's meeting will decide whether the tariff revision will go on this session.

Will Dispatch Surveyors.

The Dominion government has joined with Quebec in sending a surveying party to survey the Hamilton river on the Labrador coast. This is done with the view of ascertaining if timber has been cut by the Newfoundland government on Canadian territory.

### TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, Nov. 28.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by an alleged attempt against the life of the Duchess of Aosta, formerly Princess Helene of Orleans, and wife of the oldest cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is very popular. While the Duchess was entering the royal palace at Capodimonte in an automobile a man about 40 years old, picked up a stone intending apparently to throw it at the Duchess, but was prevented from so doing by a policeman, who arrested him. The man asserts that he picked up the stone to clear a way for the passage of the automobile.

### NINETEEN VESSELS WRECKED IN STORM

#### WHILE SIX HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR

#### Only One Man is Known to Have Perished But Anxiety is Felt For Others.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Reports received up to early to-day show that nineteen vessels were wrecked in the storm which swept over the Great Lakes from Monday night and yesterday. One life is known to have been lost and it is feared eight others have perished as a result of the storm. Six vessels are reported missing.

The following is a list of the vessels wrecked and missing:

Crecent City, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Michigan, steel steamer, driven on shore at Duluth.

B. W. England, steel steamer, wrecked near Duluth.

Rosemount, a Canadian steamer, ashore near Fort William.

Isaac L. Elwood, steel steamer, disabled in Duluth harbor.

D. C. Northville, steamer, ashore and burned near Sheboygan, Mich.

City of Holland, passenger steamer, stranded at Rogers City, Mich.

D. C. Whitney, steamer ashore near Port Washington, Wis.

J. M. Spaulding, schooner, ashore near Port Huron, Mich.

Mary Mitchell, schooner, stranded near Sheboygan, Mich.

Harvey Bissell, schooner, broken up at Alpena.

E. A. George, schooner, derailed on Lake Michigan, towed to Sheboygan.

Oliver Mowat, ashore in Lake Ontario.

Jim Sheriff, steamer, derailed on Lake Huron.

Vineland, schooner, water-logged at Alpena.

Unknown vessel reported ashore at Presque Isle, Lake Huron.

Charles M. Warner, steamer, ashore at Nine-Mile point, near Sheboygan.

Steamer Marposa, ashore at Split Rock.

Scow George Herbert sunk off Two Islands, Lake Superior.

Missing.

Panther, steamer, Lake Erie.

James Mowat, schooner, Lake Huron.

Judd, schooner, Lake Huron.

Michigan, steamer, Lake Huron.

Alona, steamer, and barges, Green Bay.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### Prof. Wheeler, of California University, Says an Early New Game Must Be Devised.

(Associated Press.)

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 28.—When informed last night of the action of Columbia University in reference to football, Professor Benjamin J. Wheeler, of the University of California, said:

"The game of football as it is played in the United States, must be made over, or it will have to be given up entirely. A slight changing of the rules for the purpose of eliminating of stugging will not suffice. An entirely new game must be devised."

MAITAL LAW RESCINDED.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 28.—The rescinding of martial law and the restrictions placed upon the liberties of the people have been passed by the Privy Council and will be promulgated within a few days.

The vital terms of the negotiations between China and Japan have been amicably settled.

### THE POLAR EXPEDITION.

#### Aid Promised Towards the Proposed Dawson Undertaking.

"C. H. Wilkeson, a capitalist of London, England, has offered to make a subscription to the funds of the Yukon Polar Institute," says the Dawson News. The offer is made through Governor W. W. E. McInnes in a letter received here from Mr. Wilkeson in the mail. The Governor will write accepting the offer on behalf of the Yukon Polar Institute, and will let Mr. Wilkeson to do what else he can to help in the good work. In his letter Mr. Wilkeson states that he has read in the papers of the Yukon project.

"An offer has come from W. L. Breece, Jr. of White Horse, a millionaire whose home is more properly in New York, to assist in the work of raising funds for the polar enterprise. Mr. Breece also offers to make a liberal donation himself, so there is no doubt the funds for the big project are beginning to crystallize into a promising nest egg, and it would be no surprise if someone enthusiastic over polar research should step forward and put up the most, if not all, necessary for the undertaking."

SPLENDID CONCERT

Given by Choir of First Presbyterian Church at Temple's Hall, Victoria West.

One of the best concerts ever given in Temple's hall, Victoria West, was the verdict of the large audience that gathered to hear the First Presbyterian church choir in that splendid Scotch entertainment last night. The hall was crowded and the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be materially augmented.

The programme was a lengthy one and was carried out without a hitch, due in large measure to the tact of the chairman, Wm. Henderson, and the conductor, J. G. Brown. The choir singing was well done, although marred by the bad acoustic properties of the hall, the tone seeming to go back from them instead of going forward into the hall. This was true of all the numbers, the vocalists finding a difficulty in making free use of their voices. Jesse Longfield contributed one of his enjoyable violin selections; Miss M. Wilson sang a very dainty modern Scotch song in fine style; Mr. Brenner gave the old favorite, "Mary of Arzyle," and followed by Mr. Gordon in that splendid song, "The McGregors' Gathering." Mr. and Mrs. Moir sang a beautiful little duet, solo, m. heard, entitled "Row Wee My Boatie, Row Wee." Mrs. Gregson was at home in her singing of "Angus Macdonald," as was also Miss R. L. Wilson in "Callie Horrie." Mr. Kilgus is fast making a reputation for himself in the Sunday school line, singing "John Grubbin" in good style. The duet between Miss Wilson and Mr. Brown, "The Crooked Bow," the dancing of the Highland Fling by Miss Hill, and Mr. States, while one came from the Philippines, a striking demonstration of the widespread influence of the advertising campaign carried on yearly by the local Tourist Association. It follows:

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### ATLANTIC YACHT RACE

#### King Edward, Has Offered Cup For Contest From Sandy Hook to the Needles.

New York, Nov. 27.—King Edward, was announced to-day, has offered a cup for a transatlantic yacht race to be sailed in 1907. The race is to be from Sandy Hook to the Needles. It is to be under the management of the New York Yacht Club and open to yachts of the world.

A special meeting of the club will be held to-night to accept the offer, which was presented by Prince Louis of Battenberg at his recent reception of the club.

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### CASUALTIES REPORTED ON THE GREAT LAKES

Number of Vessels Driven Ashore—  
Three of the Wrecks Occurred Near Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—In one of the most terrific gales in the history of the Great Lakes, even surpassing in fury the terrible storm of last September, in which so many men lost their lives about the Apostle Islands, three big lake steamers were driven ashore within sight of the lighthouse at the Duluth entrance to the local harbor, and several members of the crew of one of the boats, the Mataafa, are believed to have perished.

The wrecks are the Crescent City and the Mataafa of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, and the R. W. England, owned by the England Transportation Company of Cleveland. As soon as interrupted telegraphic communication with other lake ports is resumed, it is expected that further reports of wrecks will be received. For thirteen consecutive hours, between 11 o'clock Monday night and 12 o'clock to-day, the winds were blowing from the west at an hour. The Mataafa is being slowly pounded to pieces.

The crew of the Crescent City escaped, but the boat is a total wreck. Captain R. W. England is the only man who left the England. The vessel is lying in the sand and is in no danger of going to pieces. The captain was taken off by the life saving crew, with the help of a breeches buoy. The sailors will remain on the boat until to-morrow.

Unless the wind abates before morning the Mataafa will be a total wreck. The Mataafa left here for New York last night with the Naismith in tow. She was captained by R. F. Humble. The storm was so severe that she was forced to turn back. A mile or two out she cast off the Naismith, which immediately anchored, and the Mataafa came along alone, endeavoring to make the entrance. At the entrance the waves were

Almost Mountain High and great clouds of water kept sweeping the vessel from stem to stern. It soon became evident that she would be unable to make the harbor. At this point an effort was made to turn her out into the lake again, but the attempt was in vain. As she was headed toward the lake again she turned almost completely around, with her nose towards shore. She cleared the pier and went on the beach broadside. The anchors were thrown out immediately. Every wave swept completely over the boat.

With thousands of people watching them, almost within a stone's throw and unable to do anything, the poor fellows huddled on the stern waiting for rescue.

The life saving crew was at the wreck of the England, and did not reach the Mataafa until nearly 6 o'clock, and by this time the stern was almost under water. The men slipped down eventually to the hold. Their only chance is that there might be

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some water-tight compartment there to shelter them.

The Crescent City, Captain Frank Rice, was the first of the three to go aground. She went on the rocks near Duluth at 4 p.m. Every member of the crew of 28 men escaped.

The R. W. England is lying on a sand beach on Minnesota Point, four miles south of the harbor entrance. She struck at 12.40 p.m., during a blinding snowstorm. There was so much snow that Capt. England could not see land ahead until it was too late to turn. The England was coming up light for ore. Before the steamer was driven on the beach Captain England allowed her to take in a considerable amount of water as ballast. There is no danger of her breaking up.

Breaks in Two.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—A Sentinel special from Superior, Wis., says: "The life savers have been unable to get the crew off the Mataafa. The boat has broken in two, but the decks are still out of water. It is thought that the 25 men have frozen to death, as there is no sign of life on board."

The Work of Rescue.  
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28, 11.30 p.m.—A man from the scene of the Mataafa wreck says the life saving crew have abandoned their efforts to rescue the men on the wreck until morning.

Fast on Rocks.  
Port Washington, Wis., Nov. 28.—Heavily laden with coal and her crew hard at work at the pumps, a big steamer, name unknown, is fast on the rocks four miles south of Port Washington. Her nose is under water. The big seas are sweeping over her and she is in danger of being broken to pieces. A tug is on the way to her from Milwaukee with the saving crew.

Lake Superior.  
Detroit, Nov. 28.—Lake Superior, from Duluth to the Soo, the upper peninsula of Michigan, the upper ends of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan and the northern counties of lower Michigan were swept last night by a terrific wind and snow storm. The blizzard raged with a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour.

To-night it was reported from the Soo that the wind has fallen to 12 miles an hour, and although the barometer is falling the weather situation is regarded as greatly improved. All boats on the lower part of Lake Superior are supposed to have weathered the storm in safety. Scores of craft are tied up in St. Mary's river and about White Fish point, waiting for clearer weather.

Marquette reports unusually heavy snow storm with drifts so high that train and traction service is delayed. Tremendous seas are running on Lake Superior off Marquette harbor and many vessels are riding out the gale inside the breakwater there. Many wires are down between Marquette and the north and communication was demoralized during the day.

The greatest damage reported from Lake Huron is at Alpena. The water-logged barge Harvey Bissell, which was tied at a dock was torn to pieces by the gale, and the barge Vineland broke away from her consort and is aground. The small passenger and freight steamer City of Holland went on the rocks while trying to make the harbor of Rogers City. The passengers and crew were taken from the steamer in safety by a crew from shore. Docks and other waterside property suffered heavy damage at Alpena. Much damage also was done at Thunders Bay Island, where the weather station and watch houses were surrounded with water and the northern portion of the island was submerged.

More than a dozen vessels are in shelter at Port Huron. One small schooner, the J. M. Spaulding, bound down from Rogers City, was unable to make the harbor to-day and went on the beach near Fort Cratell. The crew of four men reached shore in safety in their yawl boat.

**DIED FROM PARALYSIS.**  
Boy Who Was Injured in Football Game Has Succumbed.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 28.—Robert Brown, 16 years old, who was injured last Saturday in a football game between local eleven, died to-day. Brown was paralyzed from the neck down and rendered unconscious.

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### INSURANCE METHODS.

Further Evidence Given Before the Committee of Investigation in New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—E. D. Randolph, treasurer of the new York Life Insurance Company, was the first witness on behalf of the investigating committee to-day. Charles F. Hughes, counsel for the committee, asked him if he had been ordered by President McCall to turn over the \$40,000 cheque from Kidder Peabody & Co. of Boston, over to George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. Randolph said he was ordered by President McCall to turn over the cheque to Mr. Perkins, but that he had not done so.

Mr. Randolph testified that during a period of financial distress some Massachusetts bonds and New York city bonds, belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company, were deposited with the United States government for the First National Bank of this city. This was done because the secretary of the treasury was demanding a high class of securities against government deposits. The New York Life received for the transaction \$60,000, besides interest, said the witness.

T. C. Keller, formerly clerk of the New York Security & Trust Company, testified that in 1892 or 1893 the trust company paid Andrew Hamilton \$18,000 and charged it to an account with the Union Savings & Trust Company, of either Tacoma or Spokane. Mr. Keller said he understood this trust company is now defunct, and that all its assets were in warrants and debentures, and were owned by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Just before the insurance investigation committee adjourned to-day, Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, produced a policy written by the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company upon the life of an unnamed man, which policy stipulated upon the first page that the insured should pay a fixed and stated premium "free of other benefits and requirements elsewhere stated." On page 2 of the policy he read a clause that the legislative committee of the company could require the holder of the policy to pay any multiple of the amount of the premium stated on the first page, which the committee saw fit.

George D. Eldridge, vice-president and actuary of the company, to whom Mr. Hughes read the policy, said that the number of such policies issued was small.

The deposition of George H. Squire, formerly financial manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, in which he described some of the operations of the syndicates which included officers of that society, was read.

The fact that the New York Security & Trust Company paid \$18,000 to Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, out of moneys belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company, was brought out to-day by Mr. Hughes.

### RAILWAY COLLISION.

Number of Passengers Were Slightly Injured on Long Island Road.

New York, Nov. 28.—Nearly a score of persons were slightly injured to-day when a crowded passenger train on the Long Island railway crashed into a freight train of a freight train which had broken apart a few minutes before at Newton, L. I. Fire, which immediately broke out among the wrecked freight cars, caused a panic.

King George of Greece has left London for Vienna on his way to Athens.

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### MERGER OF ROSSLAND MINES IN COMPLETE

Centre Star Shareholders Approve of Proposal to Amalgamate with the War Eagle Company.  
Toronto, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Centre Star Mining Company this afternoon the proposal to amalgamate with the War Eagle Company was approved and the merger is now complete. The revised capitalization is \$4,666,000. The amalgamation takes place on a basis of two shares of Centre Star for three of War Eagle.

On Strike.  
Toronto, Nov. 28.—First and second year students at the School of Practical Science went out on a strike in a body this morning because of the indefinite suspension of several of their members by the discipline committee of the university.

Chess Congress.  
Montreal, Nov. 28.—His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to extend his patronage to the great Canadian chess congress in Montreal, January next. All the best players of Canada will compete in the Dominion championship tournament which will form the chief event of the congress. The present holders of the trophy, with the big E. Dewdney trophy, is Magnus Smith of Winnipeg. There will be a prize fund of about \$200. All details may be had from the secretary of the congress, C. T. Anstey, of the Montreal chess club.

Sudden Death.  
Thorold, Nov. 28.—Dr. B. H. Lemon, an old and highly respected practitioner, was found dead in bed this morning. Death is supposed to be due to a paralytic stroke.

Schooner Aground.  
Oshawa, Nov. 28.—The schooner Oliver Movat, coal laden from Oswego for Bowmanville, is ashore near Farewell Bend, about two miles from here. The crew is supposed to be safe.

Wheat Cargoes.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—From Duluth yesterday there came telegrams of the biggest cargo of wheat ever loaded on fresh water being taken by the Wolverine, and the amount was given as 250,000 bushels. At the same moment that Duluth made her shout of having "done something that had never been done before, there were about at Earl William two cargoes of 250,000 bushels each ready to put out into the lakes. These were the cargoes of the Stackhouse and the Davidson, both loaded by the Northern Elevator Company. Both these boats are new in the trade. Duluth should have made sure that her Canadian neighbors had not bettered her best efforts before she announced a new record to the world. By the way, the boats on Canadian elevators were loaded not with Durum, but with standard grades of Red Fyfe, the finest wheat in the world. At the same time the Northern sent out the Wind with a load of 200,000 bushels of the same grade, and with a pretty good record for one elevator company in a day and a half.

Indignant Denial.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Officials of the Manitoba Hockey League are up in arms over the assertion of ex-President of the league, that "the league is not in the league. Several clubs affected, have thrown their books open to inspection and are producing almost incontrovertible evidence of the amateur standing of their players.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 28.—Two druggists were fined \$227 each for violating the local option law.

### KOREAN SITUATION.

Marquis Ito Says Japanese Accept Great Trust—The Internal Administration.

Seoul, Nov. 28.—Marquis Ito in summing up the Korean situation, dwelling upon the trust placed by foreign powers in Japan by allowing that government to take the responsibility of Japan to the natives, and the fact that the peninsula would not be an Eldorado for Japanese spoliators, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"Various irresponsible newspapers have greatly embarrassed Japan by writing of Korea as a conquered state where the Japanese were free to do anything irrespective of the rights of foreigners or the natives, and that the Korean people were not to be considered. This has aroused suspicion among the Koreans. The Emperor of Japan sent me to arrange a new treaty to which the Emperor of Korea has agreed, although the proposition met with some opposition from other sources. Although Korea has transferred the conduct of her foreign relations to Tokyo she retains control of her internal administration.

"We accept a great trust and a heavy responsibility and the foreign powers consent to the new arrangements. The American government has already announced the withdrawal of its legation and others will follow, but America warns us not to abuse the natives. It is probable that the Japanese will advise in control of the Korea departments of the government, but they will not be connected with the management. The Japanese government or its resident or general will deal with questions relating to foreign affairs, but it is not known who will be appointed resident general.

"However, those Japanese who expect that the coming of this representative will signalize drastic or decisive measures for the exploitation of this country, disregarding all the rights of the natives, will find themselves mistaken. We wish to benefit ourselves, but our greatest return will be derived from insuring the welfare of the people for whose destinies we now stand responsible."

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 20—5 p.m.—Tag pressure is lowest on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast, and last night strong winds and gales prevailed on the Straits and outside sea, and warnings were displayed at British Columbia and American stations. Snow is falling on the Lopez Mainland, and heavy rain has fallen in the Pacific states. In the Northwest a high pressure area of great intensity is central in Saskatchewan, and its limits extend southward to Kansas; a cold wave accompanies this movement, with temperatures reaching 24 below zero. On the Lakes a storm of great force prevails, with snow and rain, and at Chicago a westerly gale.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with snowfall.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 20 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; snow, .34; weather, snow.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 14; minimum, 8; wind, 3 miles W.; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 12; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, clear.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Dunstons from San Francisco—Miss Davis, O. Proulx, W. Stratford and wife, Maud McCallum, A. Von Homan.

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### EXILE RETURNING.

Sergius van Schevitch Passes Through Berlin on His Way to Russia.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Sergius van Schevitch, who was expelled from Russia for forty years for complicity in one of Prince Kragotkin's nihilist conspiracies and whose large estates were confiscated, has been granted amnesty. He has just passed through Berlin, returning to Russia.

Yon Schavitch was till about 1888 editor-in-chief of the Socialist Arbeiter-Zeitung of New York. Since then he has been living in Munich upon the revenues of his estates which had been returned to him through the mediation of his brother, who in the Russian ambassador at Madrid, Yon Schevitch's wife is Henei Von Rackdovitsa, for whom the Socialist, Lazall, fell in a duel. Later she was for seven years on the stage of the Amburg theatre.

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## SPIRIT OF REVOLT PERVADES ARMY

### FROM VLADIVOSTOCK TO EUROPEAN FRONTIER

### Russian Officers Admit No Reliance is to be Placed on Lioe Regiment.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The government to-day announced that unless the mutineers at Sebastopol surrender before midnight armed force will be used. But there is grave doubt here whether the general commanding the seventh army corps, which is in charge of the

test of firing on their comrades. It is significant that although the crews of the loyal ships refused to join the mutineers, they declined, according to the dispatches, to carry out orders to put to sea. This may indicate their purpose to stand by and meet force with force in the event of the adoption of the radical policy.

There was an exceedingly panicky feeling on the bourse to-day, the imperial fairs again dropping to their lowest ebb. The market was affected by the fear of spread of wholesale mutiny in the army. The Radical papers are filled with reports of meetings of soldiers in different places and indications fell several points: Between quotations the markets were affected by the fear of spread of wholesale mutiny in the army.

The reports from the Manchurian army are also disquieting. Many officers and soldiers involved in the plot at Harbin have been arrested and a number of agitators who arrived there from Europe and Russia were caught red-handed by General Linvitch.

From Tiflis and Kara Trans-Caucasia, comes reports that the revolution is taking a stand against firing on the people, and private dispatches from Odessa state that the soldiers and sailors at a meeting held at the university

last night decided in the event of the Sebastopol mutineers being attacked to bring in the Black Sea fleet, to desert and join the mutineers and take possession of the city.

The military officers here admit that no reliance is to be placed on the Lioe regiment, not even on those not included in the capital. According to the officers the spirit of revolt prevails in the whole army, from Vladivostock to the European frontier. The Manchurian forces, they add, are almost openly revolting.

The officers further point out that the state of affairs at Sebastopol, Odessa, Simferopol and Tiflis shows that the revolutionary spirit has spread to southern Russia, trans-Caucasia. The garrison of St. Petersburg has formulated a series of plans involving the complete remodeling of the service. The complete remodeling of the service, the Manchurian army complains that it is not possible to exist in Manchuria on peace pay and peace rations and that the wounded, thousands of whom are still detained in Manchuria are suffering untold tortures on account of deficient medical resources.

NEW YORK RECOUNT.

Mayor McClellan Will Not Appeal From Order Directing Opening of Ballot Boxes.

New York, Nov. 28.—Mayor McClellan to-day gave his aid to the efforts of Wm. R. Hearst to have the ballot boxes in New York's recent mayoralty election opened and all ballots recounted. He announced that he had directed Alton B. Parker, his counsel, not to appeal from the decision of the Supreme court yesterday, which ordered five ballot boxes to be opened.

As mildew develops more rapidly under certain climatic conditions, so with cancer in the human body. There are certain conditions that favor its development, and when these conditions cease to exist the cancer gradually disappears. Send 5 cents (stamp) to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., if you are troubled with Cancer.

## "TRILBY" TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The Maurier Masterpiece Will Be Given at Watson Theatre.

Another large house greeted the Watson players in their production of "East Lynne" at the Watson theatre last night. The last performance of this standard old drama will be given to-night, and a large audience is sure to be in attendance. This will positively be the last opportunity local theatre goers will have of seeing the Watson stock company in this famous play.

Starting on Thursday night an interesting bill will hold the boards in a dramatization of the late George Du Maurier's celebrated novel "Trilby." All the famous characters—Trilby, Svengali, Tuffy, Little Belle, the Laird and Zou Zou will be welcomed as old friends as they make their entrance on the Watson stage to-morrow night.

The management intends to make this production one of special note and to devote much time and money to it. "Trilby" will certainly pack the Watson for the balance of the week. There has been a great demand for seats, and it would be well to secure them in advance. Seats are on sale for each performance. There will be a matinee on Saturday.

DENOUNCED BY PASTOR.

Rev. R. J. Wilson Spoke Against Vancouver Women Gambling for Pin Money Stakes.

Vancouver society women who play bridge whist with down blind for pin money and give attention to on Sunday came in for a scolding denunciation Sunday night in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, says the Vancouver Province, when the pastor, Rev. R. J. Wilson, preached a sermon, taking for his text "The Approach of Devotion."

There was an unusually large attendance at the service. The reference to the alleged gambling propensities of Vancouver people created no little sensation.

Rev. Mr. Wilson at the outset discussed the greatness of Moses as a nation builder, showing how Moses had lifted the Hebrews from the final state of apathy and despair and redeemed them by his own force and industry. But the New Testament took a new point of view of the greatness of Moses, a parallel between the greatness of the Hebrew leader and Christ, was then boldly suggested. Rev. Mr. Wilson went on to point out that Moses was conscious of the spirit and temper of Christ and had directly imitated him. That spirit, he continued, had always been in the world, and had so brooded over the spirit of Moses that Moses had heard the voice of the unborn Christ, "Follow Me."

Seeking for the underlying motives which guided Moses in his life work, the preacher held it to be the love of the poor. The place Moses held in Egypt, as the possible ancestor of Pharaoh, as a man versed in the recent science and culture of the day, was graphically sketched. Looking at the grinding poverty and distress of the great Hebrew masses—Moses could not believe this to be necessary or inevitable, and was willing to give up everything for their redemption. In this he did a "Christ-like thing."

In the Christ spirit the preacher found the very core and kernel of the Christian religion, namely, the practice of self-sacrifice. This he called the true neighborly spirit. He illustrated it by Christ's parable of the good Samaritan.

Rev. Mr. Wilson said that against this neighborly spirit the usages of society had often stood, and the day was passing when a few in a church was considered necessary to a place in society; indeed, if one could judge from what he heard and read, it was of far more importance now to qualify for fashionable society by playing bridge whist with down blind for pin money or by being able to designate the Lord's Day in giving or attending afternoon teas. The gambling spirit in the city,

with its attendant dissipation and its loss of efficiency in these things, he went on to illustrate the meaning of this neighborly spirit. From Christ's washing the feet of the disciples, and showed that the church was not to be a mere social organization, for this Christ spirit levelled all distinctions and made men one in a great democratic commonwealth.

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. The Colonist, without any desire to reflect on the capacity or ability of the men who in the past have been chosen to conduct our civic business, advocates drastic measures to compel better men, real representative citizens, to come out and seek election to the city council. If there has been maladministration in the past, the sin of it must surely lie at the doors of the board of aldermen. It is imperative that better men shall be elected, the logical deduction must be that incapable men have contrived to impose themselves upon the ratepayers. And if the "best citizens" insist upon standing aloof and giving utterance to their superior wisdom from afar-off, what means shall be resorted to "compel" them to take seats at the council board and tap their fountains of wisdom for the benefit of their less generously endowed fellows? We cannot see how it can be done.

Doubtless the Victoria city council shares collectively the imperfections which are common to all men. Usually, it is written somewhere that there is one best man for one job. It is very desirable that a larger interest shall be taken by all classes in the welfare of the city. Any man who is qualified by experience, especially if endowed by Providence, or who has had extraordinary opportunities for acquiring information respecting municipal administration, should come forward with alacrity and volunteer to place his talents at the service of his fellows, who are struggling, not altogether in vain, we hope, to establish a civic government in Victoria upon a high plane. But we cannot gather in recruits by resorting to conscription. The service must be voluntary.

There is at present a grand opportunity for representative men, for men with a large and strong grasp of affairs, to come forward and place their services and their talents at the disposal of their fellow-citizens. The present municipal council has been severely criticized for its treatment of the one problem of maximum importance that has engaged its attention. The water supply at the season of the year when an ample water supply is imperative for the safety of the property of our citizens and for the conservation of their physical health and bodily comfort, has been proven notoriously inadequate. No real measures have been taken to insure an improvement. A large number of new services have been put in during the past year. Consequently the conditions next summer will be more serious than they ever were before. It is admitted that one of the principal causes of the water shortage is the inadequacy of the feed pipes or mains laid in the streets of the city. If such be the case one would naturally have expected immediate measures to be taken to increase the capacity of the mains. But nothing has been done. We are told that nothing can be done until the question of the source of the water supply of the future has been definitely settled. It is not denied that whether we secure water from Goldstream or our own account, whether we buy it from the Esquimalt Water Works Company or whether we decide to pit our faith in Elk Lake, there must be a general renovation of the system of distribution. In fact, if it is held by some who claim to know something about hydraulics that with an adequate system of distribution much of the criticism of Elk Lake would be found to be based upon lack of knowledge.

Furthermore, the controversy between the city and the Esquimalt Water Works Company is before the courts. It may remain before various courts for years. Is nothing to be done to ameliorate the conditions which prevail in summer until the final court of appeal has delivered judgment? The idea is preposterous. It is imperative that some action be taken by the council we shall elect in January. We must therefore elect representatives to the city council respecting whose relations with corporations there is no shadow of suspicion. They must be men of energy and of action. There are undoubtedly gentlemen possessing such qualifications upon the present board, but their energy appears to have been mysteriously paralyzed by influences which are difficult to analyze. Their ante-election explanations should prove of special interest to ratepayers.

We have often wondered why so much fuss was made, and so many feathers scattered in the air, over the inauguration of the Lord Mayor of London. Our condition of mind was a consequence of not knowing what a great man, from an official point of view, the Lord Mayor really is. Perhaps His Worship (possibly that is not the correct form of address) is not so powerful in his official capacity as he was "once upon a time." But the ancient glory still clings to his office and the hoary ceremonies attend the installation. Tales and Talk, a very interesting publication, informs us that the Lord Mayor besides being, of course, the chief magistrate of the city, is also ex-officio admiral of the port of London, a general of militia, one of the chief butlers and cup-bearers to the sovereign, with the right of officiating as such at coronation banquets. A master of the city (which, by the way, no longer exists), a judge in civil and criminal cases, and a controller of weights and measures. Further, he has in addition to his salary and his official residence, his gentlemen-in-waiting, his chaplain, his purse-bearer, his sword-bearer, his marshal, and last, but not least, his own hansom, and the sovereign himself, as well as his troops, are debarred theoretically of course from entering the city, without receiving beforehand the permission of the Lord Mayor. These prerogatives, thoroughly exploited abroad, are accountable for the awe with which the Lord Mayor is regarded on the continent, where, by the uninitiated, he is probably accounted a far more important and powerful dignitary of the realm than the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor, or the Prime Minister, or even than all these three combined.

The responsibility of temporarily disposing of the controversy that has been raging respecting drawing papers between Miss A. D. Cameron and the Victoria Board of School Trustees has been thrust upon Judge Lampan. The task is not an enviable one; but the commissioner is a suave, discreet, diplomatic gentleman—he can be emphatic, too, on occasion—and we have no doubt he will discharge his rather delicate duty with fairness and firmness and to the satisfaction of the public. A good deal must depend upon the scope of the commission. It has been suggested that the commission should be an interesting one. We have but one word of advice to tender the commissioner. He may as well secure a large and commodious hall in which to pursue his investigations. The "tempest" cannot be restricted within the confines of a teapot.

The fall blizzards are sweeping the great lakes with the usual ideas of life and property. These visitations are an annual occurrence. The casualties will increase with the growth of traffic between the prolific West and the hungry East. The rapid increase of the shipping on the inland waters of America is one of the wonders of the world. Although the quality of the vessels on the lakes has steadily improved, nothing that human ingenuity can devise will entirely eliminate the hazards that skillful navigators run in waters in which there is little searoom in which to weather storms.

A recently issued report states that in the month of October the Canadian Pacific Railway Company showed greater earnings than any other railroad in America. Its increase in earnings for that month was \$78,000, while the New York Central, which came second, showed an increase of \$57,558. J. J. Hill's roads took third and fourth places, and the "Spo," a C. P. R. adjunct, was sixth. The G. T. R. was seventh and the C. N. R. tenth. This is said to be the best showing the Canadian railroads have ever made.

THE WATER MIDDLE. To the Editor:—Whatever the result of the water case which will be before the court in a few days, I think the citizens ought to be prepared to follow up the verdict. Suppose the city loses its case, and the Lubbe Company are content to carry out their offer, there is no great harm done, except the law costs. But suppose the city gains, in our present impetuosity I don't see but that Mr. Lubbe's proposals are the best the city can possibly get. Mr. Lubbe, in accordance with his charter, has the water at a most convenient distance from the city, and with a head as good as the city can take it. In fact, it may be necessary to reduce the head or pressure. And the city cannot do better than pay the Lubbe Company for the use of their reservoir, the sight of which was the only thing moved the San Francisco expert to say anything more than to give a cold water-of-fact statement.

There can be no doubt that the water

then the "head" will be only 20 feet greater than the "head" obtainable from the Elk Lake reservoir, without the aid of pumps. This estimate is based on figures contained in a recent communication to the press by Mr. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt Water Company.

"Citizens" goes on to state that there is so much vegetable matter in the Elk Lake water that much sickness is caused by acid from decayed vegetation. This is quite a new idea, and "Citizens" would confer a favor on the city by explaining what kind of acid he finds in the Elk Lake water. The water from the lakes and ponds at Goldstream will probably be found to contain quite as much vegetable matter as the Elk Lake water, if not more.

Nearly everybody in Victoria knows that if we had a new water main, say, 24 inches in diameter, and strong enough to resist any reasonable pressure, the water question would be solved.

A DRINKER. Victoria, Nov. 29th. HALIBUT INDUSTRY. Take in the North is Being Frozen at the Canneries. The halibut industry, it would seem, is to be developed in conjunction with the salmon canneries. It is reported from the North that Wallace Brock, having in connection with the Claxton cannery a freezer in which they can handle no less than 40 tons of fish a day. They have contracts from London, England, for the supply of 1,000,000 pounds of halibut on top of a heavy contract with the New England Fish Co., says the Vancouver News.

With the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific it is expected that the head of the halibut industry will be at the railway terminus. Already there are two boats fishing out of Eslington—the Claxton, belonging to Wallace Brock, owners of the Claxton cannery, and the Cascade, belonging to Capt. Harvey McNabb. The Cascade has been fishing out of Eslington for nearly two months. At last reports she had landed 80,000 pounds of halibut at the Claxton cannery, and was awaiting for another trip to the banks, the catch of which is to be taken to Vancouver. The Claxton has also been making good catches.

The next attraction at the Victoria theatre on Saturday next will be the Britt-Nelson fight pictures a moving, almost talking exemplification of the healthiness and advantages of boxing. There are shown two splendid young athletes, pictures of health and vigor, undergoing a physical strain, which would stop an ordinary man in ten short minutes. Round after round, these young fellows battle, and each succeeding round finds them as fresh and wiry as when the fray began. J. W. Coffroth, president of the Colma, C.A.L. Athletic Club, where the fight occurred, is the owner of the copyrighted film.

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THE WATER QUESTION. To the Editor:—In today's Colonist "Citizens" who may, or may not, be a stockholder in the Esquimalt Water Co., writes on the water question. "Citizens" believes, or tries to make the public believe, that the Esquimalt Water Company can furnish an abundant supply of water from Goldstream lake. "Citizens" should explain that the B. C. Electric Company has a contract by which it can take as much water as it may require from that source, and up to the present time it has never been able to get all that it could use.

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Book Department. Boys' Own Annual, \$1.75. Girls' Own Annual, \$1.75. Chums Annual, \$1.75. Sunday at Home Annual, \$1.75. Leisure Hour Annual, \$1.75. Young Canada, each, \$1.00. Sunday, \$1.00. Only a limited number of these annuals.

Fancy Work Glass. Wednesday afternoon.

Ten Dollar Jackets. Twenty to offer for Wednesday (to-day). All light tweeds and heavy weights. Jackets that sell regularly at \$12.50 and \$15.00 each. This is a part of the sample assortment we placed on sale two days ago.

Xmas Cards and Calendars. Calendars, each, 5c. to 25c. Cards, each, 2c. to 25c.

60 Imported Silk Waists for Thursday's Selling. LOUISINE SILK WAISTS, MERVILLEUX WAISTS, JAPANESE SILK WAISTS. Half sleeve and long sleeve effects; black Mervilleux trimmed lace; colors, pink, sky, brown, black, navy, blue, and others; lace trimmed, embroidered fronts, shirring and pleating, etc. Thursday, each, \$4.50. See Government Street Windows.

Fur lined Kid Gloves, for Girls, pair, 65c. Wool lined Kid Gloves, for Boys, pair, 65c. Wool lined Kid Gloves for Men, pair, 65c.

Cartridges

The World's Best Eley's Smokeless, Kynock Smokeless, Curtis & Harvey's Amberite, Dupont, Etc., Etc. TO BE OBTAINED AT John Barnsley & Co. 115 Government Street. GUNS REPAIRED.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES. H. H. Cassel, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. here, who recently failed to put in an appearance at the office and was subsequently found to be short in his accounts, is enjoying a honeymoon in the Sound cities. The bride is a Vancouver lady, who is reported to have joined Cassel at Portland. Mr. Cassel is no longer nervous about revisiting his former home, and all goes as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell, thanks to the influence and generosity of friends. Restitution having been made to the C. P. R., that company is no longer looking for him.

Thos. Mayers has been appointed superintendent of the branch asylum at Vernon, under the jurisdiction of Dr. Doherty, medical superintendent of the provincial hospital for the insane. Mr. Galt's term of

office will not expire until the end of the year 1906, and he resigns now in order that the vacancy can be filled without additional expense to the city at the annual election to be held in January next. It is probable that the board will not accept his resignation till January next, partly as a compliment to Mr. Galt's services on the board and partly to avoid the expense of an election for the sole purpose of providing a successor for him. If the resignation were accepted now there would be no other course under the law, but to hold such an election. In January the terms of H. P. McCraney, chairman of the board, and Dr. K. E. Kerr, trustee, will have expired, and this, together with the election of a successor to Mr. Galt, will make it necessary to elect three new trustees.

A COLD WAVE. (Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—A cold wave is sweeping Montana. In Butte, the morning the thermometer registered as low as 9 degrees below zero.

Within the last four years France has recorded 20,000 suicides, while in Italy the number has been only 8,000.



You would give an acceptable present to a lady, see our assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, latest patterns just in from New York. This is a gift which would be esteemed very highly by any lady. Our stock of Xmas Perfumes is very large and complete.

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CHEMIST,  
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**SMALL BUT GOOD**  
45 Acres on Kokosilah River  
One acre cultivated, five acres slashed, 29 acres good cedar.  
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Small dwelling, barn, etc.  
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Money to Loan.  
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RELIABLE  
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**JOHNNIE WALKER'S KILMARNOCK SCOTCH WHISKEY**

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**Figure On It**

We are giving away \$300 in one prize

That is the value of our Anglim Piano Player with 12 Rolls of Music. Where do you come in?

Every Dollar cash purchase gives you one chance. That is:

One chance for every 3 Popular Songs or Two-Steps at 35c.

One chance for every 10 in Record.

Ten chances for every dozen Records.

Forty-five chances on our new Tapering Arm Flower Horn Graphophone.

500 chances on a Gerhard Heintzmann Piano.

**FLETCHER BROS**  
GOVERNMENT ST.

**STAMMERERS**  
We treat the cause, not simply the habit, and therefore give every patient special attention. Write for particulars. The BEST ABOUT INSTANTLY RELIEF, O.K.

**THE BEST BUY**  
In the way of a small COTTAGE

Being offered in the city to-day.  
Half Acre Fine Garden  
Set out with young fruit trees and small fruits. Owing to owner's leaving city this will be GIVEN AWAY FOR

**\$1,300**

**GRANT & CONYERS**  
NO. 2 VIEW STREET,  
Opposite Entrance to Drisard Hotel.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

For the musical festival the subscription tickets will be on sale until December 2nd. The price of the tickets is \$1.50 each (or \$2.50 for the two evenings) and \$1.00 for the possession of them entitles the holder to exchange same for numbered seats on December 4th at Waitt's store. After December 2nd there will be no reduction in the price of seats and the seat plan will not be open to non-subscribers until December 6th.

**SPECIAL SALES**  
TOILET GOODS—Combs, Brushes, Skin Tonics, Perfumes, etc.  
**B. C. DRUG STORE**  
Tel. 556. 27 Johnson Street  
J. TEAGUE, Proprietor.

An endowment policy in The Mutual Life of Canada is a good investment. But suppose a man at age 25 pays a premium of \$33 for 10 years only; in addition to the 10 years' insurance he has had for \$1,000 the company (without further payment from him) will keep him insured for a further period of 15 years for the full face of the policy and then pay him (guaranteed) \$500 in cash. A policy in The Mutual Life of Canada will give you the best value for your money. Apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or E. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

Somebody will profit with you? We do the work, you get the profit. Your money does the rest if you deposit it with the "B. C. Permanent," 25 Government street.

Take in supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gossain & Co.'s mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Love at first sight never occurs more emphatically or more genuinely than it does when the ladies see our exquisite novelties in China, and it is clinched more firmly when they learn the price littleness. Weller Bros.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Paris panels (about twice the size of cabinets) at \$7.00 in the Xmas special at the Sierra Lowe studio.

Carpet square, hearth rugs, mats, lampreys, oil-cloth and Japanese matting at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. Phone 718. Call and see them.

For solid comfort, travel by the Northern Pacific's swell train, "The North Coast Limited."

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Libbey cut glass, for which we are sole agents in Victoria. This cut glass has no rival for brilliancy and depth of cutting. Some marvellously beautiful pieces are shown in this new collection. Weller Bros.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, will take place on Friday evening, December 1st. Important business on hand. All members requested to be present.

It seems to be the general impression among Victorians that Hutchison Bros. electrical and mechanical engineers doing business on Broughton street, are solely agents for Oldsmobiles and Truconaut launches. This is entirely erroneous, as their premises are admirably equipped with the very latest machine tools for the repair and making of the most intricate parts for all kinds of mechanical and electrical machinery.

St. Andrew's Society annual dinner will be held on Thursday evening, 30th November, at the Victoria Hotel, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be had from the members of the society, E. C. Smith, secretary.

We have over one and one-half million of dollars mostly made up from the small savings of many thousands of shareholders. All the profits of this big business belongs to the shareholders. Are you a shareholder? If not, why not? The boy or girl who can only take one share and pay one dollar per month is just as welcome as the rich man who puts in thousands. The boy who starts out right by saving his first dollar may become our best customer in after years. The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 29 Government street.

In last night's issue an advertisement appeared for the drawing to take place at the store of W. H. Pennock, where the Yates street Jeweller. His address was made to read 74 Fort street instead of 74 Yates street. As will be seen by the advertisement, every purchaser during the month of December will be given a handsome car ticket case, and every dollar purchase will entitle the purchaser to a chance in the grand drawing early in January.

If you are going East, take the Northern Pacific's popular electric lighted train "The North Coast Limited."

Segher's Council, Young Men's Institute, will hold a progressive whist party at their rooms, Institute hall, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The chorus for "Elijah" will practice this evening in the Presbyterian schoolroom, Blanchard street, at 8 o'clock. A prompt attendance is specially requested.

The provincial authorities have given notice that the law against removing gravel from the sea beach will be enforced. The provincial police, therefore, will prosecute should anyone be found taking gravel from the shore between this city and Sidney.

J. Coleman, who several years ago represented the Vancouver Province, and who has been living in San Francisco and Sacramento for the past five years, being connected with a labor paper there, has taken a position with the Brackman-Ker Company of this city.

The Evangelistic mission band and Herald street workers, united, will hold a meeting in the Herald street mission to-night. Open air at 8 o'clock, followed by a Gospel meeting inside conducted by Mr. Godfrey. Mr. Lamphire will give a short address. Lots of bright singing.

A session of the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament will be held this evening at the rooms, Broad street, when a number of interesting subjects will come up for debate. It is understood that the government intends introducing a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act. All members are requested to attend.

A lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" will be given by Rev. S. J. Thompson, in the Centennial Methodist church on Monday evening, December 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Thompson has received many high compliments after delivering this lecture in other places. A very entertaining time is expected.

A practical demonstration of the many appetizing ways in which Nemo, Brackman & Ker's new breakfast food, may be prepared, is being given this afternoon by Mrs. M. Hayward at the West End grocery. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Mrs. Hayward will serve Nemo at the Windsor store, Government street.

Chin Chee Lam, of Fisguard street, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with being the proprietor of a gambling house. Chin appeared in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded until Friday. It is being privately conducted, Frank Higgins representing the prosecution, while Alexis Martin is defending the accused.

At a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees held last evening, it was decided to hold a ball sometime during the winter months. Delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the local society as follows: Mrs. Cothran, Mrs. McCrea, and Mrs. Rashorn. After the transaction of business refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening enjoyed.

The fourth lecture of the Victoria College course will be delivered by Rev. Canon Beaudouin on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Social Life in England During the Middle Ages." During his recent visit to England the lecturer made a special study of his subject, and gained a large fund of information regarding it. As Canon Beaudouin is a fluent and entertaining speaker a very interesting lecture is anticipated.

At the annual meeting of the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association held in Winnipeg the following were present: Messrs. I. J. Stephens, Thomas Parkinson, and E. F. Geary, for Victoria; W. W. Duncan, directors for Vancouver; R. Potter, C. P. Bean, F. A. Richardson and A. E. Ross, for Victoria; J. C. Devlin; for Kootenay; J. Mann; for New Westminster; F. Lynch. An effort to be made to have the mileage system adopted by railways.

Victoria wholesale merchants have little to complain of with regard to the fall trade. Those with whom a Times representative conversed agreed that it was a great deal better than last year, the condition throughout the interior of the province being generally improved. One merchant told the Times man that their factory had all it could do to supply the demand, in fact they want additional help. He expressed the view that the province was feeling some of the prosperity of the Northwest, especially in the lumbering industry, the interior mills being kept busy looking after the trade.

The adjourned application for a stay of sale of the Lenora mines came up in Chambers at Vancouver on Monday before Mr. Justice Morrison. W. M. Griffin opposed the application on behalf of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Company. Mr. Lawson, of Victoria, made the application for stay of sale in the name of Mr. Egan, who claims to have a large interest in the company. After a great deal of objection from the judge, Mr. Griffin succeeded in obtaining a hearing for a preliminary objection that was intended to stop the case, but His Lordship reserved decision on his acceptance of the point. After a long argument judgment on the whole application was reserved.

Among the passengers who sailed on R. M. S. Empress of China outwardly on Monday evening were three young ladies attired in gray costumes who are bound on a mission of mercy. These interesting passengers were Sisters Marie Thome, Octavienne and Angeline of the Franciscan Order, who came from Quebec. The Sisters will travel on the Empress to Nagasaki, where they will embark. They will then journey to the leper colony, where they will minister to the lepers who are slowly dying from the effects of the dreaded disease. In going to a place of this kind the Sisters must necessarily sacrifice everything, and few people realize the good accomplished by such heroic souls in a leper colony. Three Sisters of the Franciscan Order passed through several months ago and they are now at the Japanese leper colony, where they will spend the remaining days of their lives.

**EVERYTHING READY FOR A NEW START**

**WHALING STATION TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS**

**Local Company Secure British Columbia Patents on Apparatus From a Bostonian.**

L. Rismuller, of Boston, a prominent man in the whaling industry, who visited this city about a year ago for the purpose of seeing the new station established at Sechart on the West Coast, is again registered at the Drisard. This morning he attended a meeting of the members of the local company and the balance of the time spent in company with Capt. Balcom, the manager of the company. Both will leave this evening, taking the steamer Orion, which is on her way to port and visiting the station on the coast before their return to Victoria.

Mr. Rismuller holds the Canadian patents on a large quantity of whaling apparatus and his trip here has been made in connection with the transfer of British Columbia rights to the Victoria company. Having secured these the Victoria company will now be able to go ahead with its business. From now on, says Capt. Balcom, the industry on the coast will be under full swing. For months the station has been doing very little for different reasons, the principal one, it is understood, being the trouble which the dryer had to be introduced. This is now in place and it is expected that henceforth all interruptions will be of a minor character.

Last week a few whales were taken to the station by the Orion, these having been the first killed in many weeks. It is not officially stated, but it is believed that a test of the new equipment was made with these, and that this test was satisfactory would now appear evident in view of the commencement of operations. A large force of men has been retained at the station in anticipation of this, so that there will be no delay for want of labor. Mr. Rismuller, who appears on the Drisard register as from Vancouver, could not be seen to-day. The newspaper man who attempted to obtain an interview with him had his card returned with the cheerful note that Mr. Rismuller was very busy to-day, and would see the reporter to-morrow.

**PERSONAL**

John Flewin, gold commissioner at Port Simpson, is at the Dominion. He came to Victoria in connection with the Supreme court case which came up before Mr. Justice Duff on Monday involving the question of water rights on the Nass. He speaks in the highest terms of the copper locations on the Canadian side of the Portland Canal, and also of the Telika district. They will both develop into rich camps, he thinks.

Dr. N. O. Walker, of Ocean Park, Cal., was in the city yesterday on his way home after a visit to relatives in Ontario. While here he called on Dr. Powell, with whom he practiced as partner 28 years ago in Eastern Canada. He was exceedingly pleased to be able to renew the acquaintance after an absence of about fifteen years. During his stay in the city Dr. Walker was a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Cameron, 55 Johnson Street.

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During the month of December, every purchaser, whether great or small, will be presented with a handsome leather car ticket case.  
In addition to this every \$1.00 purchaser will be given a coupon for the drawing to take place January 3rd at 5 p. m. at my store.

**W. H. Pennock**  
JEWELER,  
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**Building Lots**  
FOR SALE  
HOUSE BUILT ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

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**THE FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK**

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and family, has been on a visit of some months in Victoria, left on the Princess Victoria this morning for home.

Mayor Wm. Manning and Police Magistrate E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, are visiting the city. They are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Major Bland has returned from a shooting trip to the interior, after having enjoyed excellent sport. He is accompanied by W. L. Chalmers, of Chalmers & Mitchell, is out again after a fortnight's siege of a gripe.

F. J. Sampson, of Portland, Ore., and E. O. Muirhead, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

**AID FOR THE JEWS.**

Local Congregation Emanuel Takes Up Case of Co-Religionists in Russia.

The Times has been requested to publish the following on behalf of the congregation Emanuel of this city: Massacre of the Jews in Russia.

The civilized world today is horror-stricken at the horrible deeds of the Russian savages against our co-religionists in that terrible country, Russia. The unhappy Hebrews have been done to death, tortured and pillaged, by many thousands in over 80 towns in Russia.

Let us not neglect our duty in trying to alleviate the acute sufferings of the poor homeless ones who have lost many near and dear ones by rapine and murder. It is a solemn call to us who live in this free and liberty-loving land to assist our poor, persecuted Russian co-religionists. For shame's sake, let us not turn a deaf ear to their cruel sufferings.

I most earnestly request your attendance at the Victoria hall near the synagogue on Thursday, 29th instant, at 8 p. m., and any sympathizers will be welcomed.

Yours respectfully,  
H. L. SALMON,  
President.

Linens.—The district from whence these come is famed for growing the finest flax in the world. The men and women who cure the flax, spin it into thread, prepare the designs and weave it into cloth, are themselves the product of centuries of development; a race that cares for nothing but to excel. Weller Bros.

The total bank clearings for the week were \$719,457.



**Crushers, Alpines, Pan Tourists**

This season's new soft hat styles for men. Made of fine fur felt, very soft and light, and extra quality; all leather sweat band, \$2.50, and \$3.00 each.

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**FOR MAILING PARCELS TO EUROPE TO ENSURE THEIR ARRIVAL BY CHRISTMAS DAY**

Our showrooms are filled with delightful Xmas Gifts at prices ranging from 25c up to \$1,000. Is it not high time to make your selection for friends in the homeland? We have thousands of most appropriate gifts. We invite your esteemed inspection now.

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47 and 49 Government Street, VICTORIA.



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**A GALAXY OF FANCY XMAS FRUITS**

Table listing various Christmas fruits and their prices per pound.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**  
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**A DIME**  
Spent with us from now until January 31st, 1906, is a stepping stone to a chance in our

**Extraordinary Drawing**  
FOR \$17,000 IN PRIZES.  
Circulate with full particulars in yours for the asking, or will be mailed on application.

**M. W. Waitt & Co. Ld**  
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**RETIRING FROM BUSINESS GENUINE HALF PRICE SALE**  
Every article in the store will be sold POSITIVELY AT HALF THE REGULAR MARKED PRICE until the entire stock is cleared off.  
**Stevens & Jenkins**  
84 DOUGLAS ST.





**Tennents Scotch Lager Beer**  
**\$1.00 per dozen**

AT THE  
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 Opposite Post Office. Government Street.



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**AUCTION**

Friday, Dec. 1st  
 2 p. m.  
 DESIRABLE AND WELL-KEPT

**Furniture**

AND EFFECTS.  
 Particulars Later.  
**-HARDAKER- AUCTIONEER**

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Washed Nut Coal, a good domestic fuel,  
**\$5.00 per Ton Delivered**  
**J. KINGHAM & CO.**  
 Victoria Agents for the Nanaimo Collieries.

Best Dry Cordwood  
**\$3.75 per Cord**  
 Office 34 Broad Street  
 Telephone 647.

**The Wellington GOAL**

The domestic household fuel.  
**The Comox Anthracite Coal**  
 For Ranges, Furnaces and Heaters.

**NUT GOAL**

A splendid stove fuel. In quantities to suit and weight guaranteed.  
**Gordwood**  
 Delivered at \$3.75 per cord.

**HALL & WALKER**

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**ASSEMBLY DANCING ACADEMY**  
 Assembly Hall, Fort Street.

Mrs. Simpson's adult beginners' class, Monday, 8 o'clock; children's class, Saturday afternoon. Three-step taught. Private lessons given. Phone A822.

**Xmas Perfume**

Cut Glass Bottles in elegant boxes at inexpensive prices. Let us show you our range of goods and quote prices.  
**John Cochrane, Chemist**  
 N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts

**The Daintiest Wafer Made Paterson's Cambridge Wafer**

Made From Cream of Wheat.  
**33 cents a Two Pound Tin**  
 The "NEMO" Educator will exemplify many merits and uses at our store This Week.  
**THE West End Grocery Company**  
 FAMILY GROCERS.  
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**Real Estate Bargains**

5-acre block, all cleared and fenced.  
 7-acre block, mostly cleared and fenced and in high state of cultivation. Only 10 minutes' walk from tram line, at sacrifice prices in order to close an estate.

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THE BEST JAPANESE STORE TO GET CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
 Hand Worked Linen Collars ..... 10c each and up  
 Hand Worked Linen Cuffs ..... 10c per pair and up  
 Hand Worked Grass Linen Collars ..... 20c and Cuffs 20c  
 Hand Worked Handkerchiefs ..... 20c and up  
 Linen and Silk Centre Pieces, Table Covers, Dollies, Silk Cushion Covers, Mantel Drapes, Chair Tides, and Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Dressing gowns, Jackets and Japanese Kimos. Money Frames and Card Cases of all kinds. Lacquered and Porcelain Ware, and all sorts of Curios.  
 GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES ON ALL LINES. SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHURCH BAZAARS, ETC.

138 GOV'T. STREET, NEAR THE CHINATOWN

**FORCED SALE**

HAVING placed a LARGE order with a celebrated English House for Spring Stock, in order to secure the sole agency for B. C. Will sell the entire stock of tailoring formerly carried by Bisell & Potts at 88 Douglas street. Sold at any cost.

You can choose from over 200 patterns, ranging in price from \$28 to \$40. On sale Saturday and following days \$23 and \$25. Keep one eye on our windows. We still have the old reliable at the head of the cutting department.  
**G. H. BISSELL Fashionable Tailor, 88 Douglas Street.**

**Christmas Ingredients**

Are always fresh and new at our store. Finest stock to select from. New raisins, currants, peel and all the necessaries to make your Christmas cakes and pudding A1. Let us quote you.  
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 Phone 448. 55 YATES STREET.

**PAINT THIS FALL**

There's no better painting time than the fall. Weather conditions are usually very favorable to good results. It's best to protect your buildings against winter weather. You'll get a good job if you paint now with

**THE SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT**  
 Covers most, looks best, wears longest, most economical. Ask for Color Card.  
**Peter McQuade & Son, 78 Wharf Street.**

**HALIFAX GARRISON.**

Canadian Are Taking Possession as Fast as British Troops Leave.  
 Ottawa, Nov. 28.—When all the Canadian forces are in control of Halifax the strength of the garrison will be 720 infantry, 725 artillery, 100 engineers and 200 made up of details of army service corps. This will make the total strength between 1,550 and 1,600. Canadians are taking charge as fast as the British troops leave.

**VICTORIA THEATRE**

Leased by John Cora for Five Years, With Option of Purchase.  
 (Special to the Times.)  
 Vancouver, Nov. 29.—John Cora, of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, has leased the Victoria theatre for five years, with the option of purchase.

**Salad Dishes**

Decorated—to the life—with all the good things that enter into its composition.  
**HAND PAINTED PLATES, BOWLS, SAUCERS and MAYONNAISE DISHES**

**AMONG THESE NEW SAXE ARRIVALS**

**THE DRESDEN SERIES**

Stands out prominently and captivates the connoisseur. You remember the Old Dresden with its quaint bouquets and Floral Sprays? Fortunate, indeed, if you own a piece! This series of Hand Painted Ware is an exact copy, at well! look at these prices—each piece with the old Blue Edge line—no Gold

Covered Muffin Dishes ..... \$2.50 each  
 Cake Plates at ..... 1.50 each  
 Perforated Baskets ..... 2.25 each  
 Footed Fruit Comports ..... 3.00 each  
 Square Fruit Dishes ..... \$1.75, 2.00 each  
 Plates, 4 sizes ..... \$7.00 to 10.00 doz  
 Cream and Milk Jugs ..... \$1.00 to 1.75 each

Teapots, Sugars and Creams, per Set ..... \$2.75  
 Pudding Dish and Lining, each ..... 4.50  
 Tete-a-Tete Sets on Tray ..... 7.50  
 Tea Cups and Saucers, dozen ..... 8.00  
 Breakfast Cups and Saucers, each ..... .75  
 Ramikins and Stands, dozen ..... 7.50  
 Large Chop Dishes, each ..... 2.50

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**CHRISTMAS Isn't Far Away**

WE ARE READY FOR IT.  
 Took weeks of preparation—months in fact—for many of the novelties arriving daily were bought way back last March by our Mr. Otto Weiler when in New York.

In making such generous and choice selections from the most exclusive continental manufacturers he paved the way for a bumper Christmas trade. The elegant assortments daily put on show, provide the good people of Victoria with an opportunity seldom afforded—a choice of artistic and useful gifts that would do credit to a huge Metropolitan Emporium. Speaking of the new arrivals in Fancy Goods and Bric-a-Brac, our enthusiasm is no sooner worked up on some particularly clever china ornamentation, than something else arrives that increases the tension and compels us to hunt up new adjectives expressive of our admiration. You will find an early inspection of these novelties profitable.

**The SPECIAL SERVICES**

For FISH, FRUIT, LOBSTER, CORN, GAME, MEAT and SALAD  
**IN HAND-PAINTED SAXE CHINA**  
 in very appropriate decorations—just one set, only of a kind—a most important point to remember in the selection of a choice Gift—unique, unduplicated articles have a worth not measured by mere cost.

**A Lobster Set**  
 consisting of 12 Plates, large round Platter, Salad Bowl and Mayonnaise Dish and Stand, Striking Decoration—wide, Sea Green Border relieved alternately with anemones and Lobsters. This treatment contrasting with the clean white circular centre gives a very rich appearance. Price for the Set, \$20.00

**A Fish Service**  
 In hand painted Saxe, comprising one large oval Platter, 12 Plates and Sauce Boat with Stand. The natural and life like treatment of the fish is enhanced by the heavy gold tracing and a border of true seaweed order. Each piece has best burnished gold edge. Price for the Set of 15 pieces, \$25.00

**The Dessert Chinaware**

The Selection in this most useful and much appreciated "SPECIAL SERVICE CHINA" is wonderfully varied. The Hand Painted Appropriate Decorations of Fruit of all kinds is very pleasing, and adds another charm to these original productions. The pieces are separately priced, and may be bought individually or in sets as desired. Some of the styles have plain—other, perforated edges—the latter a favorite for Fruit Plates and Comports.  
**Hand Painted Saxe China Dessert Plates, \$8.50 to \$18.00 dozen**  
**Berry and Fruit Dishes and Comports, 2.00 to 3.75 each**  
**Hand Painted Saxe China Fruit Saucers, 6.50 and 8.00 dozen**

In these same choice decorations are many other things not intended strictly for Fruit Service, Such as Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Cabarets, Padding Sets, Muffineers, Mayonnaise Dishes, Cups and Saucers, etc.

**Other unique treatments in this Hand Painted Saxe China are**

**The Grape Vine**  
 Decoration in Green with just a suggestion of Brown in the shadows is a pleasing one. The perforated, edged comports have a dainty pink tracery which is most effective.  
**THE DESSERT PLATES are ..... \$1.00 each**  
**LARGE FRUIT PLATES ..... 1.50 each**  
**FOOTED FRUIT COMPORTS ..... 3.75 each**

**The Strawberry**  
 Border Pattern is one of the best. The luscious berries' natural appearance is most attractive. There is not a large selection in this particular decoration.  
**Plates \$8.50 dozen; Nappies, \$6.50 dozen;**  
**Bowls, \$2.00 each; Cabarets, \$2.50 each;**  
**Creams, 75c each, Mayonnaise, \$1.50 each.**

**Salad Dishes**  
 Decorated—to the life—with all the good things that enter into its composition.  
**HAND PAINTED PLATES, BOWLS, SAUCERS and MAYONNAISE DISHES**

**AMONG THESE NEW SAXE ARRIVALS**

**THE DRESDEN SERIES**

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COMPETENT COOK, Swedish, desire situation in private family, strictly first class; best references. Address "A. C." Times Office.

LOST—Pointer bitch, liver and white markings, small liver colored spot on top of head. Reward, Mowat's Grocery.

WANTED—A strong boy, 15 to 16 years old. Apply J. Harty & Co., wholesale dry goods, Yates street.

MAN WANTED for light and very profitable office work; must invest few hundred dollars. For particulars apply Box 39, Times Office.

**Notice to Advertisers**

Owing to the pressure of advertising during the holiday season, all changes, to insure insertion, must be handed in to the business office by 8.30 a. m. daily. Advertisers are requested, where possible, to hand new copy in the evening previous to publication, as they will thereby insure letter display for their advertisements.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**

Saturday, December 2nd  
 J. W. Coffroth Presents the Original Motion Pictures of the Great  
**Brit-Nelson Fight**

**NOTICE**

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify to vote, as Household, or Tenant, or as a ratepayer, at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained, and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the City Assessor, 412 1/2 Hall, Douglas street, within office hours and office hours, between, and including, December 1st and December 30th proximo.

**Electric Light Treatment**

(Recommended by Doctors.)  
 For Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Malaria, Nervous Debility, etc., followed by Massage. Apply Miss Elliza, Balmora Block, 74 Fort street. Phone 1110.

**BORN.**

ELLIOTT—At Chemainus, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., the wife of Geo. R. Elliott, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

RESSELL—At Phoenix, Arizona, on Nov. 23rd, Robert John Russell, native of Victoria, B. C., aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 3rd, at 2.45, from the family residence, Russell street, Victoria West, and at St. Saviour's church, at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Marshall Field, Jr., died on Monday at Mercy hospital, Chicago. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire, was accidentally shot on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22nd, while examining a new revolver which he had purchased.

For a premium of \$24.85 at age of 26 you can insure your life for \$1,000 in The Canada Life; should death occur within 20 years all the money you have paid in premiums will be returned to your estate together with the \$1,000. Should you be forced to stop paying premiums, say in the tenth year, the policy will carry itself for 10 years and 10 months longer free of cost. Particulars of this and other up-to-date contracts can be had from Heisterman & Co., general agents.



**THE ITO'S ARRIVAL**

The steamship Ito Maru reached port from Japanese ports last evening after an uneventful voyage across the Pacific. She brought 200 tons of freight for Victoria, and among her passengers were a British colonel and engineer, who had been attached to the Japanese army during the war. The officers are Alex. Samsonson and J. S. Jardine. They followed the army all through the war, and are said to have witnessed nearly every engagement. They are bound for England.

**WILL BE DOCKED.**

Two more of Watt, Watt & Company's freighting steamers are coming to this port from the Orient and both are to be treated as the Epsom, the first to arrive. They will be cleaned and painted in drydock, but whether either have been chartered has not yet been learned. The next to reach port will be the Hounslow. She is expected on the 30th inst., and the Henty will be due on the 19th of next.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The ship Danvers will discharge 115,000 feet of her deck load of lumber in Esquimalt. Tenders for the purchase of this will be received at Lloyd's agency, Wharf street, up till noon of November 30th. The lumber is 6-inch planking, and is being discharged into a scow.

Victoria passengers booked to leave on the steamer City of Puebla for San Francisco this evening are: A. Whiteford, A. Lindsay, Mr. McIntosh, wife and daughter, M. W. Loveridge, wife and child, E. Crawford, M. P. Smith, W. Adams, and Miss Edna Elwin.

The Maid of the Mist is the name of a fast gasoline launch purchased in Seattle by Messrs. Porter & Sons, Vancouver. In being taken to the Terminal City the vessel struck shore but has since been floated and is now undergoing repairs.

Steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and left for the Sound at 4 o'clock.

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