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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, there being in the company 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 still in the hands of the Japanese.

COMBINED MEETING GAME AND GUN CLUBS

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

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, allows 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 of 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 Detailed 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, it was necessary to limit 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 any 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 commissioner 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, 1904, 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.

LEGAL NEWS.

Applications Heard in Chambers This Morning by Mr. Justice Irving.

Mr. Justice Irving heard applications this morning in Chambers. The following were disposed of:

Cotton vs. Jones, et al.—Application was made to approve of a compromise in connection with the settlement of an estate. The compromise was approved. Harold Robertson for plaintiff; A. P. Luxton and D. M. Eberts, K.C., for defendants.

Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Sabine, et al.—Application was made to dismiss an action against defendant. Shirley for want of prosecution. An order nisi was granted. A. L. Belyea, K.C., for the plaintiff; W. H. Langley for defendants.

In the estate of Haslem, of Nanaimo, application was made by E. M. Yarrow to confirm a sale and to permit of certain disbursements to the late employees. His Lordship could not see his way clear to make the order asked for as it would be interfering with personal rights. The matter stood over, therefore. F. B. Gregory watched proceedings for the new company which has acquired the property.

On a motion of J. O'Reilly for a foreclosure in Walker vs. Mumbach, a decree nisi was granted.

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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 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. Breeze, 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. Breeze 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."

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

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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.

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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.

DEATH OF REV. DR. WARDEN.

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 York, who is studying at St. Andrew's College.

PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH.

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."

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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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.

DEATH OF REV. DR. WARDEN.

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 York, who is studying at St. Andrew's College.

PRISONERS BURNED TO DEATH.

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."

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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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 north by 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.

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 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.

Mr. 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.

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.

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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. Dewberry trophy, is Magnus Smith, 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 variety, and 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.

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 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 Furnished 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.

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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 exiled 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 Schavitch's wife is Henei Von Rackdowitsa, for whom the Socialist, Lazall, fell in a duel. Later she was for seven years on the stage of the Amberg theatre.

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SPIRIT OF REVOLT PERVADES ARMY

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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 situation, dare put the soldiers to 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 soldiers are 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 attacking 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 Vladivostok 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 Devoting much time and money to it."

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 found 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, he said, was a "Christ-like thing."

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 only one perfect man, and one. It is very desirable that a larger interest shall be taken by all citizens 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 on 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 term 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 commissioners 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 \$78,990, 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.

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 his fellow-citizens 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.

I saw in England there is a great commotion on account of a reservoir which supplies water to several towns. If I copied the description of the reservoir, everyone who has seen Elk Lake would say, "That is it." Well, after years of supplies it is found that much of the sickness in the town is owing to an acid from decayed vegetable matter in the reservoir. The authorities speak as if the acidity could be cured. But surely better get water that wants no curing. Besides, Elk Lake constantly requires tinkering, and has been found to get head enough to require pumping, and after that the pressure on Church Hill is very defective.

I find a sort of cant expression floating about at present: The city ought to own the water company and to sell water rates. This town owns the water utility. By the city supplies water to some neighboring villages; for these the city lays the pipes and collects the water rates. These villages do not own the utility. I hope the water commissioners will note the difference. The large town pays for water by the gallon, and it saves the cost of laying a great distance, and is also spared the cost of repairs and looking after the reservoir.

If the Lubbe proposals are accepted, and we have pluck to put in mains to carry the water to the city, we shall need no water meters, and the sewers may be flushed to our heart's content. Negotiations must be resumed between the Lubbe Company and the city. Thank goodness, we trust the car company and car influences will be out of them. I still think a good business man, like Mr. Bircht to represent the city, and an outsider to represent the Lubbe Company, would be useful. The election of aldermen is at hand; I hope the citizens will look after their own interests. And I think any mayor or alderman who can elect would be pleased to have the assistance of an arbitrator in this particular case. Many of our business men have no time to spare for aldermen's duties.

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Christmas Presents. A pretty GOLD BROOCH. Is one of the most useful and popular Xmas gifts. We have this season an unusually large and fine assortment of them, which we invite you to inspect before making your Xmas purchases. The prices are reasonable, ranging from \$2.50 to \$200 each. C. E. Redfern. 12 GOVERNMENT STREET. Telephone 118. P. O. Box 93.

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, in connection with the Claxton cannery, a freer 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.

Children's Fur Sets. (White). Per set, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Women's Wool Underwear. The best values in Canada. Puritan Natural Brands, at 50c. and 75c. Penman Natural Brands, at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Hygeian Natural Brands, at 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. Zenith Natural Brands, white, \$1.00, \$1.50. Swiss Ribbed Brands, at 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Lace Braids Received to-day. FANCY DEPARTMENT.

Builders' Hardware AND General Hardware. THE RICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LD. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 59.

CHRISTMAS CARDS NEW YEAR CARDS Calendars for 1906. Now on Sale at T. N. Hibben & Co. 60-71 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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OUR GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

Commencing On Friday, Dec. 1st. This is not an ordinary sale, but one that will interest any person likely to want a Suit or Overcoat during the next six months.

The Bare Facts Are. We have seven hundred and eighty Suits manufactured to sell at \$15, \$20 and \$25 per suit, which will be sold at \$10 per suit.

A short time ago we purchased by auction from the Henderson Clothing Co. a small lot of Suits which were sold out in a very short time. This was only a very small order, the balance not being delivered. We were fortunate in securing for our customers the remainder of the "Stylenfit" stock; also the Broadway Brand, which we will sell at \$10 per garment. We could put this lot of Suits in our regular stock and get their regular values, but this is not the way we are building up the Largest Business in the West. We are going to demonstrate to the most particular man in Victoria that we can sell \$15 to \$25 Garments at \$10, and that the persons employed in producing these Suits are among the best of skilled workmen in Canada and command the best wages paid in the trade.

This Important Sale will commence on Dec. 1st which is Friday next.

Thursday's News

Fur Necklets and Stoles. We bought a clearing lot of \$2,000 which we placed on sale yesterday; mostly all long styles and satin lined. The best fur news of the season. A saving to you at least from 1-4 to 1-3 their regular selling values.

Martens, Mink Thibet, Overburger, Foxeline, Squirrel and Kolinsky. Foxeline from 75c. to \$3.75. Mink from \$7.50 to \$25.00. Marten from \$20.00 to \$40.00. Kolinsky from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Squirrel, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Thibet from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

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A Big Assortment of Val Laces Received To-Day. Prices, per dozen, 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.

Heavy German Flannel Dressing Jackets. Colors, pink, blue and red, fancy patterns; each, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Heavy German Flannel Gowns. Flame Proof. Colors, pink, blue, red and grey; fancy designs; each, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$5.75.

Eiderdown Gowns at \$9.75. Soft colors, in pink, grey, blue and red stripes; collars and cuffs of silk, with embroidered figures; also with heavy cord edge and tucking.

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.

PROGRAMME AT GRAND. The Britt-Nelson Fight and Italian Band Concert.

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.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

W. R. Townsend has returned from Grand Forks, where he is acting as right-of-way agent for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. The construction of the pole lines is making good progress. Mr. Townsend reports that the Boundary country is fairly prosperous. Sales of mining properties are being continuously made. The good results that are being attained in the high grade belt near Greenwood and by the Granby and other mines is having a stimulating effect, and is bringing much capital for investment in the country. A. C. Galt, owing to his departure from the city and the taking up of his residence in Victoria, has sent in his resignation as trustee to the board of school trustees. Mr. Galt's term of

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 5c.

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, pinks, 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

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.

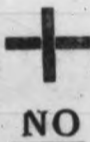


You would give an acceptable present to a lady, see our assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, latest patterns just in from New York. This is a gift which would be esteemed very highly by any lady. Our stock of Xmas Perfumes is very large and complete.

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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.

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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
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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.

Parla 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, whose 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 especially 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 Evangelical 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 crew 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.

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 Blain 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 Emanu-el Takes Up Case of Co-Religionists in Russia.

The Times has been requested to publish the following on behalf of the congregation Emanu-el 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 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, 30th 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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THEY ARE FOR YOU

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.

First Prize—SILVER TEA SET
Second Prize—Handsome Clock.

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TO EUROPE TO ENSURE THEIR ARRIVAL BY CHRISTMAS DAY
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CRYSTALIZED ANJELICA, per lb. 75c.
GLACE CHERRIES, per lb. 75c.
SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. 50c.
GROUND ALMONDS, per lb. 30c.
SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb. 40c.
SMYRNA FIGS, per lb. 15c. and 25c.
STUFFED FIGS, in bottles, per lb. 50c.
STUFFED DATES, in bottles, per lb. 50c.

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT IMPORTERS,
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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.
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44 GOVERNMENT ST.

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.

Give Us Your First of the Month Order

- Hungarian Flour, any kind \$1.50
Snowflake Flour 1.40
20-lb. Sack of Sugar 1.10
Eocene Coal Oil 1.50
Pratt's Coal Oil 1.40

Mowat's Grocery

77 Yates Street.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

LOCAL KENNEL CLUB PARLOR EXHIBITION

To be Given Next Month at Sir William Wallace Hall--Regular Spring Shows.

Members of the Victoria Kennel Club are looking forward to a very active season. The opening event will be the parlor exhibition to be held on the 8th of December in the Sir William Wallace Hall.

Among the conditions which will govern the show are the following: All first prize winning dogs are barred from competition but may be brought for exhibition purposes on payment of the regular fee.

Each of which will be divided into three classes as follows: Puppy, novice and open. In addition to these features there will be a special class for dogs owned by Victoria boys and girls under twelve years of age.

Of course the selection of judges, the most important in connection with any kennel show, has occupied considerable time and attention of members of the management committee.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIARRHOEA. BILIOUSNESS. COLIC. GRAVEL. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. SCIATICA. GOUT. CALCULI. CATARRH. HEMORRHOIDS. PILES. STRICTURE. PROSTITIS. GONORRHOEA. SYPHILIS. SCROFULA. TUBERCULOSIS. CONSUMPTION. ASTHMA. BRONCHITIS. COUGHS. COLDS. CROUP. Whooping Cough. Whooping Cough. Whooping Cough.

MEMORABLE ONE IN THE ANNALS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATE FOOTBALL WILL MAKE APPEAL.

The Celtic Football Club held a meeting on Monday evening to consider the protest in the late Shamrock-Celtic match. It was decided to appeal to the Provincial Football Association in Victoria.

GAME AT GANGES.

The Times correspondent at Ganges Harbor writes as follows: That Salt Spring Island possesses some clever junior football players was demonstrated on Saturday afternoon at Ganges Harbor when the Vesuvius Bay public school eleven defeated the Orphan Boys' team.

THE FIRST MATCH.

The J. B. A. A. handball tournament commenced last evening, the opening game being between Mearns, Simpson and Briggs. It resulted in a victory for the former after a close contest.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

A large number of spectators gathered at the Drill hall last evening to witness the opening games of the tournament. A. Gibson (r. 45) and J. W. Spearman (r. 75) took part in an interesting contest.

RUDDY FOOTBALL.

For the past two months there has been a widespread agitation throughout the United States against the game of football.

THE AMERICAN GAME.

The game was given for the school boys by the brilliant combination displayed by their forwards. The Orphans lost by a defensive game.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

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might be carried on upon a legitimate basis and the supremacy of the various institutions decided upon the athletic merits of the students attending, not for the sport alone, but to secure a higher education.

CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT.

This evening a delegation from the Victoria Basketball League will wait upon the James Ray Athletic Association management committee for the purpose of endeavoring to arrive at some satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between the league and J. B. A. A.

HANDBALL.

The J. B. A. A. handball tournament commenced last evening, the opening game being between Mearns, Simpson and Briggs.

BILLIARDS.

A large number of spectators gathered at the Drill hall last evening to witness the opening games of the tournament.

RUDDY FOOTBALL.

For the past two months there has been a widespread agitation throughout the United States against the game of football.

THE AMERICAN GAME.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 5 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 100 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of the Land Office, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district, who will issue the land to the applicant.

At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years, or if the father or mother, if the father is deceased, or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land to be homesteaded, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICANTS FOR PATENT should make at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Cost--Costs may be paid at \$10 per acre for each acre, and \$20 for entrance fee. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Claims--A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for each acre, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company according to capital.

Free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1,000x1,000 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with the requirements, purchase the land at \$1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. on the value of the minerals produced.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A miner may obtain two leases for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lease shall have a dredge in operation with one section from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.

For further information obtain folder, or apply to the local agent, or write to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Stages of the Preliminary Mail and Passenger Service of THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE

Now operating between White Horse and Dawson, will be superseded by the regular stage on December 1st. For information apply to the GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT, Vancouver, B. C.

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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.

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THE IYO'S ARRIVAL

The steamship Iyo Maru reached port from Japanese ports last evening after an uneventful voyage across the Pacific.

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.

MARINE NOTES

The ship Danvers will discharge 115,000 feet of her deck load of lumber in Esquimalt.

Victoria passengers booked to leave on the steamer City of Puebla for San Francisco this evening are: A. Whiteford, A. Linfield, 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.

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

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.

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.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Leased by John Cora for Five Years, With Option of Purchase.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 28.—John Cora, of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, has leased the Victoria theatre for five years, with the option of purchase.

The funeral of R. Offerhaus took place this afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and later at the Reformed Episcopal church. Services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

Decorated 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.

Orange Services

There is no mistaking them! This popular Christmas Dessert is strikingly portrayed on every piece. There are HAND PAINTED ORANGE PLATES, \$8.50 dozen; ORANGE BOWLS of quaint design, Complete with Stand, at \$4.50

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.

Ripe Cherries

afford a subject for still another characteristic decoration—Arranged on Snow White Linen these Sets will look immense. HAND PAINTED PLATES, in 2 sizes, \$8.50, \$10.00 per dozen; BERRY or FRUIT BOWLS, in 2 sizes, \$2.00, \$2.50 each

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

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