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## OPERA GLASSES

If you buy a pair here you get just what you believe you are getting—the very best glass for the lowest possible price—because we buy our Opera and Field Glasses personally from the manufacturers in Paris.

A pair of our Pearl Mounted Glasses with handle, or one of our beautifully decorated French Fans, would make a highly acceptable gift for any lady.

Genuine Lemaire Opera Glasses as low as \$5.25.

## FINE FRENCH FANS

Make your selections now. Only 19 days more till Xmas Day. We will lay them aside for you. This store remains open Xmas.

**CHALLONER & MITCHELL, — The Jewellers.**



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**MAC LAREN'S IMPERIAL CAKES**

Sold by All First-Class Grocers  
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### Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, \$1.35 Sk.

### "Dixi Brand" Pastry Flour, \$1.25 Sk.

### Tested Eggs, - - - 25c Dozen

### Government Creamery Butter, 25c lb

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## DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,

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Union store. The only Store not in the combine.

## Stock-Taking Sale Wallpapers

At Half Price

To clear out before stocktaking this month.

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

## Wheat, \$1.60 per 100 lbs

Just received, a car of Manitoba Wheat, No. 2 Grade, at \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

### SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

TELEPHONE 413. 87 and 89 YATES STREET.

### RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

#### Motorman Fatally Injured in Chicago—Fire in Car Caused Panic.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—In a collision between two north-bound trains on the south side elevated road to-day at the Fifty-first street station, Harry Cottrell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured. The fog and frosts on the rails were responsible for the accident.

Almost at the same moment several persons were injured in a collision be-

## OTTAWA UNIVERSITY DESTROYED BY FIRE

### NARROW ESCAPES OF NUMBER OF STUDENTS

#### Forced to Leap From the Burning Building—Several People Were Seriously Injured.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Ottawa university in this city was totally destroyed by fire early to-day. All that remains of the magnificent stone building, which was one of the sights of the eastern part of the city, are portions of the walls. The loss is from \$250,000 to \$300,000; insurance, \$200,000. It will be two years before the building can be rebuilt, and meanwhile it will be impossible to get a place suitable to carry on the work of the institution. There were about 400 students at the university—Roman Catholic and Protestant.

Many of the students were from the United States, principally from the New England states. The fire started at 7 o'clock, while some of the students were at breakfast. These escaped easily. A number, who were still in bed had to take to the fire escapes in their nightclothes, or jump into blankets held out by the firemen. The fire raged on all one side of the structure, and those who slept on the other side could not reach them. They had to jump, some of them from the fourth and fifth stories. Several students were injured, but no one was seriously hurt. Two priests, however, were seriously injured, and Father Boyon was not expected to live.

Father Polham, who was on the fourth floor, leaped into a blanket and sustained injuries to his side, but will recover. Father McCusky was burned on the head, but not seriously injured. An old woman, a servant, jumped from the fifth story and was badly hurt. Harvey, a student from Brunswick, Maine, awoke only when his bed was on fire. He sprang to the window and climbing outside swung to the side for fifteen minutes, when he was taken down safely by the firemen. Miss Bumpus, a domestic, was badly injured. The students lost all their effects.

### ALL QUIET AT ZION CITY.

Bank is Closed, But Other Institutions Continue Business as Usual.

(Associated Press.)

Zion City, Ill., Dec. 2.—Except at the bank here, no sign of disturbance over the bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie was visible in this place to-day. The bank was closed and guarded by United States deputy marshals and by Zion guards, the local police. Otherwise the Dowieite agitation was being conducted as if nothing unusual had happened.

Behind closed doors in Dowie's private office to-day, Dowie and his attorney met Custodian Redick and attorneys representing the creditors. The principal object was to plan for the continuation of the various industries. This secret conference is said to have been stormy at times when Dowie became angered at what he called "presumption" on the part of his opponents.

In passing the bank and seeing the custodians on guard, the Dowieites showed their shoulders and smiled. "Dr. Dowie will make fools of them all," declared one of the Dowieites. "He is laughing up his sleeve at them now."

The policy that might be pursued by the receivers was discussed by Attorney Levison, for the receivers, and Barnes, Dowie's attorney. "We do not intend to lay paralytic hands upon Zion," said the former. Attorney Barnes declared that Zion City would pay a dollar for a dollar. A proposition to make Dowie manager under the receivers appeared to meet favor of the part of the court officers.

In Zion City all title to real estate is vested in Dowie. The tract of land on which Zion City is built was bought on a five year payment plan. Several payments are due, the last one falling due on September 1st, when Dowie paid up the interest and asked for more time on the principal. Mortgages on the land are held by the original owners, and foreclosure would mean the forfeiture of the lots and houses of the followers of Dowie.

### REASSURING NEWS.

Basis of Agreement Reached Between Russia and Japan Which is Satisfactory to Both.

London, Dec. 2.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, received the news of a basis of agreement being reached between Russia and Japan, through the exclusive dispatch of the Associated Press on the subject from Paris last night. He said: "That is splendid news. I have waited a long time in the hope of hearing it. With the basis reached it will be only a short time before the treaty is signed. The whole difficulty has been to arrive at a basis satisfactory to both nations."

Regarding the suggested arbitration of the difficulties between Japan and Russia, Baron Hayashi remarked: "No such proposition has been mentioned to me, and I doubt if the Manchurian question could be settled by that method. The Hague court appears to me to exist more for the purpose of interpreting knotty points of existing treaties, than for decid-

ing with such a territorial question as Manchuria."

The other embassies here are inclined to take a similar view of the arbitration suggestion. Baron Hayashi denies that Japan has purchased or is negotiating for the Chilean or Argentine warship built in Europe for those republics.

(Discussing Korea.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Inquiry has been made at the foreign office respecting the announcement from Paris that a basis for an agreement between Russia and Japan had been reached. It was impossible to secure any confirmation of the statement that a mutual desire for peace exists, in which both nations have expressed adherence. With this end in view they have both decided temporarily to put aside questions, the decision of which, on account of the position of each, is found to be impracticable.

The negotiations, so far as Russia is concerned, are confined to delimiting the rights of railroad, telegraph, etc., of each in Korea. Japan holds in abeyance the Manchurian questions concerning which Russia declares to treat, on the grounds that they are matters between her and China, until she ascertains whether a satisfactory arrangement is reached regarding Korea.

Russia contends that Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria were secured from China, and stand on the same footing as those of the United States and the other powers in that territory.

Russia's reply to the latest Japanese proposition is still unmet. When it is framed they will not be in the nature of an ultimatum, but may lead to counter propositions. It is possible that the end may be a new Russo-Japanese treaty covering Korea.

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Mr. Houston proposed to substitute for section 15 the method for assessing the two per cent. tax. The value of ore is assessed after deducting the actual cost of extracting the ore and the cost of reduction and transportation to the mill or reduction works. This deduction also includes the money paid for labor, machinery and supplies needed, improvements necessary for working the mine, and the cost of the construction of buildings or reduction works connected in connection with the mine, for transporting ore and for extracting the metals from the ore. All this is to be set out in a return, but money invested in the mines or improvements during any quarter or period, except the quarter or period for which such return is made, must not be included thereon. "Such expenditures shall not include the salaries, or any portion thereof, of any persons or officers not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally supervising the management thereof, or for any moneys expended for transportation or milling or crushing done outside the province of British Columbia."

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### DELAY OF STEAMER POSTPONES A TRIAL

#### Pacific Towing Company vs. Morris Ad-journed Awaiting Witnesses on the Queen City.

The only case proceeded with at the civil assizes this morning was that of Anderson vs. Sayward, mentioned the previous day. Soon after court opened before the Chief Justice, it was decided that the jury should proceed to the mill to examine the position of the machinery and other surroundings where plaintiff met with his accident. The trial will likely be ended to-day.

Owing to the fact that the steamer Queen City had not arrived with passengers, the trial of Pacific Towing & Lighthouse Co. vs. Dr. Frank Morris was postponed, and will be tried later before the Chief Justice. This case affects the towing and loss of a number of piles belonging to the defendant. Dr. Frank William Morris had 330 piles at Port San Juan and engaged the tug Albion to tow them to Port Bland. On the trip 278 piles were lost, and only 48 were delivered. The freight refused to pay freight for the piles lost, and plaintiffs are suing. Defendant puts in a counter claim for the piles lost and also for certain boom chains, which also went with the logs. Frank Higgins is acting for plaintiffs and H. B. Robertson for defendant.

"Hopper vs. Dunsgrub" is the first case on the list for to-morrow, but it is possible it may be again postponed if Mr. Duff should be too ill to attend. The plaintiff, Miss Eliza Wallace Hopper, is expected to arrive this afternoon by the Sound boat.

Last month H. B. Robertson on behalf of the plaintiffs in F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, vs. Horace E. Kirby, defendant, applied to the court for the appointment of a receiver by way of equitable execution, and the matter was argued before Mr. Justice Walker on three occasions. The plaintiffs wanted a receiver for the purpose of completing a pre-emption of land taken up by the defendant by paying \$10 for the crown grant, so that they could proceed under the Judgment Act and sell the property. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared for the defendant, and contended that inasmuch as the defendant could not alienate his interest in the land until crown grant issued to him, the plaintiffs were not entitled to a receiver. His Lordship has now delivered judgment dismissing plaintiffs' motion with costs.

In Chambers.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to the widow of the late C. G. Mitt.

An order was made by the Chief Justice this morning granting probate of the will of the late W. F. Finlay.

### NO WOMEN LAWYERS.

Decision in Case of Miss Bertha Cayo, Who Wished to Become a Student.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from being qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cayo, against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn, not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inn of Courts, and no precedent to create a precedent. The benchers assert that the statutes of Gray's Inn ignore women.

The new canal treaty between the United States and the Republic of Panama has been signed at Colon.

The death is announced of Joseph Maron, ex-burgonmaster of Oberamerzhan, who was famous as the impersonator of Christ in the "Passion Play" of 1870, 1880 and 1890.

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### TRAIN CREW KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Dover, Del., Dec. 2.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was blown up by dynamite this afternoon. All the members of the crew were killed, and 15 cars were destroyed.

Fire, supposed to be work of an incendiary, destroyed Yatt's mill and elevator, the most office and block of business buildings at Hays City, Kas. The loss is \$200,000 with small insurance.

Detective J. Driscoll, of Chicago, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car bandits, is dead. In his confession to the police Peter Neidmeyer admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter was running upon the railroad track near the Engout.

### LORD DUNDONALD

Going to Portland Canal to Investigate Strategic Value of Lands in That District.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Lord Dundonald arrived today. He is leaving this afternoon to look over the strategic value of lands off the mouth of Portland canal. Portland and Vancouver American immigration officials have described a large smuggling scheme by sending a large number of bogus refugees ashore during the last six months.

Mr. Burns,atcher, has purchased from A. Morrison the old mill-site and 500 feet of inlet waterfront, east of the sugar refinery, for \$50,000 cash.

### CHINESE IN MINES.

The Fines Imposed at Cumberland Aggregate Nearly Two Thousand Dollars.

Nanaimo, Dec. 2.—In Cumberland court today the cases were heard against the manager of the Wellington Colliery Company on seventy-two separate charges of employing Chinese in contravention to the act. Robert Cassidy appeared for the company, and G. H. B. Potts for the government. All the cases against the company were dismissed, and a conviction secured in each instance. Fines aggregating nearly two thousand dollars were imposed.

It is understood that unless the Chinese are removed from the mines forthwith the government will proceed with another batch of cases.

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## SURVIVORS FROM A TYPHOON WRECK

### TWO OF THE VICTIMS ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY

#### Capt. Holstead Tells of Terrible Fate Which Befell Number of Benjamin Sewell's Crew.

Capt. H. J. Holstead, of the American ship Benjamin Sewell, who arrived here from the Far East on the steamer Iyo Maru this morning, told a thrilling story of adventure, seldom paralleled by those who go down to the sea in ships. The captain lost his ship, all his belongings aboard, a number of his crew who fell prey to head hunters on a desolate coast, and he and his brave wife came within an ace of losing their own lives. The story of the captain's misadventure has previously been treated in Oriental columns. He and Mrs. Holstead are now going to Port Townsend to make an official report of his experiences to the owners of the Benjamin Sewell.

It was while on a voyage from Singapore to Shanghai with a cargo of lumber that disaster overtook the ship. Storms were encountered, with occasional calm, giving the officers and crew time for a rest. On October 4th the storm, which proved serious to the great ship, came up blowing a typhoon blast. The ship was holed under bare poles and the seas washed over the decks. At this juncture the captain realized that the centre of the typhoon was advancing toward him, and he decided to run to get out of the storm centre. The ship ploughed her way at the rate of twelve knots an hour under bare poles. On the evening of the fourth, the three lower masts went over the side. The rigging being very firm, refused to part, and the captain kept pounding the side of the vessel, fearfully.

During the morning of the fifth Capt. Holstead started the ship settling. He got the mate and tried to get at the pumps, but the great waves, which were continually washing over the vessel hurled them back. At this time all the sea-men were huddled around the chart house, the sides of which were caving in. It was still dark. As soon as daylight came it was discovered that the mainmast had torn a great hole in the deck and the vessel was filling from above. Investigation proved that the water was up to the 'tween decks.

The captain then ordered the lifeboats made ready, as it was realized that the ship could only keep afloat a few hours. Through an error the chief officer paired off the water-casks in one boat, and this was capsized and the casks lost. The captain's boat was jammed on being launched and leaked badly as a result. The mate's boat contained the first mate, Joseph Morris; third mate, Thos. Pickett, and wife, a Japanese woman, a Chinese carpenter, the Chinese cook, Henry Adams, an American negro, Wm. Reinwald, Russian; Peter Johnson, Chinese; Julian Sallo, Philippine, and three Japanese able seamen. The captain's boat contained Capt. Holstead and wife, Miss Piper, Stenke, second mate; Chinese cabin-boy, S. Hany, Japanese steward; Bartholomew Pinas, Philippine; Clovis Vignol, Mauritanian negro, and three Japanese seamen.

The boats kept close together until dark, the captain having cautioned the mate not to go far away as the captain's boat was leaking and was besides the slowest of the two, as only two pair of oars could be used as against five in the mate's boat. At dark the boats were connected with a line, the wind having gone down.

At daylight, the 6th, the boats were parted, and the captain again admonished the mate not to go too fast. He said "all right," but pulled away, and was not seen again by the captain. The captain shaped his course for E. E. E. and arrived there at the Grand light-house October 8th. The Japanese authorities were communicated, and that afternoon the Suma Maru arrived and took the captain and his people aboard.

A search was made by this vessel for the mate's boat and crew. The course was shaped for Botel Tobago, and here a search party found Wm. Reinwald and Julian Sallo, who had been with the mate's boat. When found these men were doing mental duty for the natives, had been stripped of all their clothing and their bodies were blistered from exposure. A thorough search was made for the balance of the men, the steamer going around to the other side of the island. A searching party was landed again. All that could be found was some clothing, which was identified as belonging to the crew.

Capt. Holstead said that he learned that the lost boat had been attacked by the natives when it approached shore. Its occupants were stripped of all their clothing; everything of value was stolen from the boat and then the craft itself was upset, the two found on the island being the only ones who were able to swim ashore. The steamer then went to the Pescadore, and from there to Kelung, which port was reached on October 10th. Here the survivors were taken in charge by the American consul.

Botel Tobago island is one of the southern Japanese islands. Fugural complaint has been made of the fate which overtook the shipwrecked ones, and the Japanese government has promised to take steps to punish the guilty natives.

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We have just received a large consignment of this fine soap. It is manufactured by the Anita Toilet Co., Los Angeles, and is very largely used in the United States. To introduce it we will sell it for

50c a box of three cakes

Campbell's Prescription Store  
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

### The Enormous Growth of Our Business

Is a sure sign of the merits of

## Electric Light

We are now supplying half the residences in Victoria with this essential convenience, and if you are one of those whose name is not on our consumer's list make up your mind at once to install it.

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

## CONTROVERSY ON SEALING INDUSTRY

### TREND OF ARGUMENT HEARD ON SUBJECT

#### A Strenuous Opposition Raised to Any Scheme Involving Surrender of Canadian Interests.

Next to the discussion on the Alaskan boundary and the controversy which has arisen over the proposed proposal of an American company to buy out the sealing interests of this city is the most burning question of the day.

The controversy now heard on all sides first took definite form at a meeting of the Board of Trade last week, when strenuous opposition to the suggestion of sale was raised and the merits and demerits of the scheme were heatedly discussed. Certain members of the board contended that the American Sealing Company have an offer from parties closely allied to the Alaska Commercial Company and also with the American government. Something like \$40 a ton, it is said, has been offered for Victoria tonnage, conditional on influence being brought to bear on the Dominion and Imperial governments to bring about a close season for a period of ten or twelve years. This accomplished, it is argued, the right to seal would at once pass into the hands of the Americans, for interests surrendered would never be regained. Of course the absolute control of the sealing industry would be dependent on similar negotiations with Japan and Russia, for the former has now a big fleet equipped, and unlike that of Canadian sealers it is not hampered by restrictions forbidding, among other things, the privilege to kill seals in Behring sea with shotguns. Victorians in pursuit of the little fur-bearing animal must use the spear, and the disadvantages in consequence of this, first, in approaching a seal herd, and secondly, in the number of animals likely to be killed before the whole herd becomes frightened, are patent.

Opposition is raised to the proposed deal for the reason, apart from sentimental ones advanced, that here in Victoria thousands of dollars are annually expended in the fitting up of every vessel sent on a cruise. This money in the aggregate represents a very large sum, and should there be any discontinuance of the industry, the trade to the retailers and wholesalers would at once be lost, possibly for ever. The bulk of this trade, since the recent combine was effected, is now in the hands of the Victoria Sealing Company, but if the company, in consequence of the industry becoming unprofitable, was to pass out of existence at any time, it is argued that private vessels would be equipped at once, and the fleet would remain in the field as active as ever. Furthermore those who oppose a transfer of the business contend that no American company would consent to pay Canadians a large sum of money unless it was with the object of securing complete control of the industry. Then the sealers market of the world could be regulated in any way desired. Prices could be set up in an unprecedented figure and the monopoly would be complete.

Against all these contentions, and more which have been raised, the sealing company and its supporters naturally have an array of arguments. The members of the company have shown a deep interest in the controversy, but so far have not admitted receiving any offer, allowing their adversaries to work purely on information which they claim to have obtained from outside sources. Supporters of the company maintain that the industry, at present, is a losing proposition; that the company are under restrictions which prevent large catches being made; that they have a very large plant on hand depreciating in value; and that it would be better for the city at large if the company should sell out at a reasonable price for a number of years than in course of time to "blow" out. Members of the company are all Victorians, who have their homes and, as a rule, their vested interests here. The Dominion government, through its experts who have been sent out to the

field to study seal life, have a perfect knowledge of all the intricacies of the industry and therefore the company believe no steps will be taken harmful to Canadian interests at large.

Both sides to the controversy will be further brought out at a special meeting of the Board of Trade called for Friday evening, when the following motion introduced by A. J. Morley will again be brought up:

Whereas the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade has reason to believe that powerful influence, alien in sympathy and character, is being brought to bear upon the Imperial and Dominion governments to secure the abolition of pelagic sealing under the British flag;

And whereas the sealing industry being of great importance as a source of revenue to the city of Victoria, its abolition would prove a serious blow to the business interests of this community;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade does hereby urge upon the Imperial, Dominion and Provincial governments the great necessity of fostering, safeguarding and perpetuating the sealing industry, and that this be done most earnestly against consideration being given to any proposal whatever that shall tend to the abolition of the rights of pelagic sealing to British subjects;

Be it further resolved, that copies of this preamble and resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to the colonial secretary of the Imperial government, to the Hon. Richard McCreight, and to each Victorian member of the Dominion and Provincial governments, and that the Provincial government be urged to do all in its power, to further safeguard the interests of Victoria and the province.

In view of the widespread interest taken in the discussion, the following editorial appearing in the Toronto Globe some time ago will be instructive:

The frantic effort of the American government to keep the fur seal business in the hands of the North American Commercial Company has brought trouble on several Canadians who were their seal-skin jackets, when crossing the boundary. It has brought threats of confiscating all seal-skin goods not branded by the company, of destroying the entire seal herd and committing various other acts of violence. It has even led to international negotiations looking to the setting apart of the Pacific ocean for a seal preserve.

These seals breed on the Pribilof islands, which are about 200 miles north of the Aleutian chain, and a part of the Alaska concession ceded to the United States by Russia in 1867. The islands were the resort of the seals when discovered by the Russians in 1786, and a



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Russian company, formed for the purpose of taking the skins, continued its operations up to the time of the transfer of the islands to the United States. The company killed about 75,000 per annum. In 1870 a contract was made with the Alaska Commercial Company by which they were given the right to take 100,000 male seals over one year of age during the months of June, July, September and October of each year for a term of twenty years, the consideration being the payment of an annual rental of \$55,000 and a revenue tax of \$2,025 on each skin. In 1880 a contract was made with the North American Commercial Company, fixing the rental of the lands at \$80,000 and a tax upon each skin of \$2,025. The number of seals taken to be fixed by regulation. Additional rentals make the total payments by the company \$10,225 for each skin taken on the islands. The number of seals taken on the Pribilof islands from 1870 to 1902 aggregated 2,290,621. The catch has been reduced since 1880 by reason of a diminution in the seal herd, largely due, it is asserted, to the killing of seals from vessels by the use of guns, spears or other weapons. The number of seals taken by pelagic or open-water sealing from 1870 to 1887 is estimated at about 637,000.

All agreement was made in 1867 between the United States and Great Britain for the control of pelagic sealing, limiting the periods and localities in which seals may be taken by this process. In 1887 congress passed an act absolutely prohibiting the taking by citizen of the United States of any fur seal in the waters of the Pacific north of the thirty-fifth degree and including Behring sea. The catch of the British vessels off the Canadian coast and in Behring sea averaged from 30,000 to 35,000 annually in recent years, but in 1901 was much less. Mr. Petroff, the agent of the United States census, in 1880 estimated the value of sealskins taken in Alaska from 1867 to 1890 at \$31,557,392. He adds an estimate of \$14,000,000 as the value of furs other than seal taken in Alaska from 1867 to 1890. This was largely made up of sea otter skins, of which the supply is now practically exhausted. The grand total of fur seal and other furs taken in Alaska since its purchase by the United States government to the present time is about \$52,000,000. This shows that when Alaska was purchased from Russia for \$7,200,000 the United States made an excellent bargain—for the fur companies. If persistence and determination can bend the wills of nations the United States will secure British and Japanese co-operation in preserving the seals in the open sea and perfecting the company's monopoly.

#### DOWIE IN DIFFICULTIES.

##### Receiver Takes Possession of Zion City—Appeal for Aid to Followers.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties, which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration lost to Zion City a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, and has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church, and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000. Two receivers were appointed on the petition of several creditors.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment in November to the E. Streeter Lumber Company for \$3,750.

Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. They were a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started.

Attorney Etelson, representing the petitioning creditors, in his arguments before Judge Koblesar said: "Judgments have been accumulating against Dr. Dowie for several weeks past, and there was every indication that the overseer of Zion congregation could not pay his debts. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are complicated, and it will take several weeks, I believe, before any idea of Dowie's finances can be had."

Last Wednesday Dowie made what has been regarded as a confession of weakness at a rally in the Tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers, "dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it." Instead of bringing in any large deposit, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday to draw out their money.

Less than \$3,000 was deposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much.

To-day Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have \$500,000 without delay. This sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately.

In the efforts to remedy the conditions of affairs at Zion City, hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these all Dowieites were urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and everything else and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live were asked to draw that money out and send it for deposit in Zion City. It is declared to be a fact that the employees of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. Early in the week before last, Dowie made a personal trip through the various shops, and told his followers and others that they must either wait for their salaries or must endure a substantial cut in wages. This was agreed to.

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#### GROUNDESS RUMOR

London, Dec. 1.—The admiralty officials here deny the statement cabled yesterday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, that the British West India squadron was to leave on Thursday for La Guaira, Venezuela.

#### CAPTAIN EXONERATED

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Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair with frosts at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair with frosts at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature 40; minimum 40; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .15; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.43; temperature 38; minimum 36; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .20; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature 34; minimum 34; wind, calm; rain, .30; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature 24; minimum 24; wind, calm; snow, .50; weather, snow.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

JOHN HOUSTON READ OUT OF TORY PARTY

Attorney-General Wilson Makes Clear That Government Repudiates the Member for Nelson.

Victoria, Dec. 1st. The chief interest attaching to the debate on the address this afternoon was the practical reading out of the Conservative party of John Houston, the member for Nelson. This duty was either assigned to the Attorney-General, or that member of the ministry, acting with well known lack of discretion, proceeded further than he should have done under the circumstances. The member for Nelson was absent at the time, as he has been during a good part of the proceedings so far.

In other ways the government contributed little or nothing to the arguments already advanced in its interests. It fell, however, to Stuart Henderson, W. W. B. McInnes and R. L. Drury to complete the discomfit of the government and prove how untenable was the position occupied by them. Mr. Drury's address was a short, snappy, hot Messrs. Henderson and McInnes along almost entirely different lines revealed the present administrators as wholly unfitted to conduct the affairs of the province. Mr. McInnes proved the falsity of the announcement made yesterday by the Premier that the Ontario government offered a loan at 5 per cent interest. He did so by the statement of the Premier of Ontario himself, who had been communicated with in the matter. He also did much to counteract the influence of the Finance Minister in what he described as an attempt to stampede the country with respect to the financial position in order that the banks might hold up the legislature.

The House opened at 2 o'clock, prayers being read by Archdeacon Scriven.

The Attorney-General. Resuming the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Hon. C. G. Wilson said that the member for Delta seemed to have been laboring under the delusion that he was criticizing a former government. He opposed the members of the government, all of whom with the single exception of himself were his colleagues and were supported by the member for Delta.

He repudiated the charge that the Premier had obtained his position by trickery and fraud. It was not so. The course of the government had been consistent throughout. He would remind the member for Delta that he was elected as a supporter of Mr. Martin, whether he deserted him through trickery he could not say, but he could say that the member for Delta left Mr. Martin. He might have done it on principle or not.

The member for Delta did not need to concern himself with the welfare of the Conservative party. In his own case his party had endorsed him. In the bye election in Vancouver his party passed judgment upon whether he was true to the party or not. The member for Delta had nothing to do with the question pertaining to the members of the Conservative party living up to their pledges to the party. All the members of the legislature had to concern themselves with was whether or not that party lived up to its pledges to the country. But there it stopped.

He lamented that the member for Delta had had the bad taste to introduce the Houston episode. He was not so sure that the allusion to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was not out of order. He rather believed it was.

Proceeding, however, to take the subject up, the Attorney-General said that the question referred to by the member for Delta in the debate, in which he quoted from Todd, did not apply to such a circumstance as this. Those rules applied to questions of public policy.

Reading from authorities the Attorney-General held that when a recommendation was made by the Premier, which involved a question of policy, and which the Crown's refusal to sanction could be construed as constituting something essential to the welfare of the country, that then the Premier should resign. The calling of the member for Nelson into the cabinet could not be so construed. The Premier had acted in a perfectly constitutional way throughout. His Honor had refused to approve of the recommendation of the member for Nelson as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. His Honor was perfectly within his right in refusing to accept of him. He had given his grounds and it could not be said that they were not sufficient. The subsequent action of the member for Nelson further tended to prove that His Honor was right in refusing him.

No one would pretend to say that the presence of the member for Nelson in the government constituted something essential to the welfare of the province.

The province could well get along without the member for Nelson occupying a seat in the government. The member for Nelson controlled a paper which had seen fit to attack himself (Mr. Wilson) personally. He cared little for the personal views of the member for Nelson. The member for Nelson attacked him because he was not selected as Minister of Lands and Works. The member for Delta attacked him because the member for Nelson had not been selected.

Mr. Oliver took exception on a point of order to the Attorney-General imputing motives to a member of the House. The Attorney-General was incorrect in his facts.

The Speaker warned the Attorney-General, who apologized for any breach he might have made. Taking up the Grand Trunk-Pacific matter, the Attorney-General held that

there was a sub stratum of truth in the statement that the company could not complete the work in five years unless they began work in the West. But there was not a doubt that if construction was begun that an extension of time would assuredly be given. He thought British Columbia was entitled to recognition in that.

The fair wage clause advanced as an argument against the clause of Oriental labor being employed was the greatest grab ever exploited on a suffering population. The railway passed through a district which only swishes occupied. The fair wage proposition applied to the wages in effect at the time the work was commenced, and legal advisers would look to it that the company's rights were regarded in this.

He was delighted to know of a prospector going in and making \$110,000 on the sale of coal lands, which were obtained at a rate of \$10 a claim. The fortunes won by the hardy prospector were so few that he was glad to hear of it occasionally.

He held that the speech referred to matters which would call for much thought and would occupy considerable time to settle. The government in seeking better terms from the Dominion government were grappling with a great question. It was not a party question, but should occupy the attention of both sides. Since confederation the province of British Columbia had paid an immense sum into the Dominion treasury. If the province were not a very rich one it would have been bankrupt under these conditions. Since confederation British Columbia had paid \$15,000,000 more to the Federal treasury than it had received back. All the present government asked in this matter was a fair thing.

Coming to the Fernie ballot matter, he said that the leader of the opposition had shown great discretion in debating this question. The leader of the opposition took the occasion to deal with this subject apart from its legal aspect. He challenged that gentleman to say as a lawyer that the government had not acted legally in the matter. The deputy provincial secretary held the ballots because it was the law. The act, he said, would be amended.

"Thank God for that," said Richard Hall. The government was not responsible for the Elections Act, said the Attorney-General. He would be ashamed of the act had he had anything to do with the framing of it. It was the work of Mr. Martin, and that gentleman might well be ashamed of it, and he could say every member on the Liberal side should be ashamed of it.

Going into the legal aspect of the matter the Attorney-General showed that British Columbia followed the Manitoba act very closely. But the British Columbia act called for a return of the ballot boxes immediately. The Manitoba act called for the return after the expiration of the time for the recount. The British Columbia recount was made unworkable. The strongest argument which could be put forward by the opposition was that the amendment providing for a recount put another construction upon the meaning of the Elections Act.

The opposition had omitted to take the proper course of protesting the election, and in their wrath at overlooking it they stirred up this trouble. The custody of the ballot boxes was regarded as almost a sacred duty. Framed on the Imperial Act, where the ballots had a distinctive mark on the back of them, it had become necessary to make them as secretive as possible. In concluding he regretted that the member for Delta found himself in such questionable company as the member for Nelson.

Stuart Henderson. Mr. Henderson said he found himself like other members of the opposition in the position not so much of attacking the provincial government as in defending the Dominion government, which the members on the government side persisted in assailing rather than debating provincial affairs.

It would require education to bring the people of the east to realize the Oriental immigration question in its true light. The public men of British Columbia should realize that also in their work. When the government sent another commission back to the Dominion government that commission would have to go in a different spirit to that shown by them in their speeches in the House. They might have to take a different way, and not spend so long at St. Paul, Chicago, New York and perhaps a day at Ottawa.

Referring to the fair-wage clause, he contended that it was perfectly clear that that would apply in the Grand Trunk Pacific construction. Then again, the Grand Trunk Pacific, before building through British Columbia, would have to come to the legislature of British Columbia and get a right-of-way. In doing so an act passed in 1863 in the province would apply also to the exclusion of Oriental labor.

Coming to the Fernie recount matter, he took exception to the Attorney-General's statement that the Fernie ballot boxes had been returned just as those of Cranbrook and Greenwood. He was informed that Greenwood ballot boxes were retained for 12 days, Grand Forks 10 days, while Fernie boxes were sent back the next morning, though the returning officer was advised of a recount. Had the situation been reversed, and Mr. Smith declared elected, then the boxes would never have reached the Deputy Provincial Secretary, but been returned to Fernie.

Allusion he said had been made to the Vancouver election, which he admitted had resulted in a gratifying manner to the ministry. Attempts were made to show that this Fernie matter had something to do with that result. He thought it had not.

There were seven reasons for it, iterated and reiterated by the newspapers of Vancouver before the election. These seven reasons were five leaves and two fishes.

In the King's speech he found allusion to co-operation. That was a pet phrase of the Socialists, and he could not imagine it being inserted for any other reason than to gain that support. This province had long been in the hands of the Philistines. That time had passed away, and it was delivered into the hands of the Jews. (Laughter.) This loan bill, in view of the rate of interest and the price payable made it one of the

most extravagant in the history of the province.

The new Assessment Act was not so much an amendment as a reconstruction. Had the government gone through the assessment rolls it would have been found where leaks occurred. There were properties which were assessed at ridiculously low rates. Quoting some of these he said that there were properties assessed at \$23,000, for which \$40,000 was refused; another at \$22,000, for which \$65,000 was refused; another \$12,200, for which \$50,000 was refused; another \$11,000, which cost \$20,000, and for which \$35,000 was refused. Quoting from the cattle ranches, he said that on one \$8,000 was the assessment, while the sales for cattle last year totalled \$16,000 alone. Another was assessed for \$28,200, while the sales last year equalled \$225,000. Had these leakages been remedied the taxes would be increased without putting burdens on others. There were many defects which would be taken up when the bill was debated.

In connection with the agitation for better terms, the Attorney-General seemed to forget that the Dominion government gave about \$2,500,000 for railway construction, and began in the West. Not provided for a railway and safeguarded the interest of the province in saving coal lands. He thought that the Dominion government should be approached in a business like way.

If it was a breach of good taste to introduce the Houston matter into the House, was it not much more so for the Premier to screen himself behind another individual instead of taking that upon himself.

The government asked the opposition to tell them what they wanted done, and the government would carry it out. The opposition had a fear that they would not do so. The government in dealing with the question of railways, took up time with referring to railways which were not practical, but took one which was airy. It was like the government, airy in its character.

W. W. B. McInnes. Mr. McInnes, in congratulating the mover and seconder, hoped that the mover would have a long and useful career in the House. The seconder could under the circumstances hardly expect such, but he would do nothing to make his stay there in any sense other than enjoyable.

The Attorney-General referred to the bad taste at referring to the Houston incident in the House. Where could it be discussed? He was informed that the name of Houston had been attacked. If so, where would that be discussed better than on the floor of this House.

On a previous occasion a similar discussion took place respecting the occupant of that office, not on the floor of the House, but on the hustings, and the Attorney-General was one who indulged in the most unwarranted remarks on the subject.

The Premier did not refer to this matter because he well knew that his position was untenable. The Premier well knew that he should not occupy the seat he did now.

He did not know before the afternoon that the member for Nelson was such a bad man as he was described. He did not know that that gentleman was unfit to associate with members of the legislature.

The description which the Attorney-General gave of the member for Nelson was such as to place the Premier in a very awkward position on account of making the recommendation which he did of the member for Nelson as a member of the government.

The member for Nelson was read out of the Conservative party by the Attorney-General. The latter also read a lesson out to the member for Richmond in opposing legislation which had been introduced by that government of which the member for Richmond was a member; in fact the latter was the whole thing.

If he were placed in such a position by his leader he would not occupy a seat in the party. If the member for Nelson was read out of the party, where was the government's majority? He thought they might expect the Premier to resign in the face of this.

If the member for Nelson were no longer a member of the government party the House should know the position that party occupied as it could only retain power by the support of the two Socialist members. This the House should know. It was a question about which the House should know whether these men who were diametrically opposed in principle to that party were to retain the government in power.

There was no need for alarm in the financial position of British Columbia. They had resources in the province which should not render the situation alarming. The only cause for alarm was they had a government which felt alarm at the situation. The province had no need to pay five per cent for money. There were financial institutions which would give the province money at very reduced rates from that quoted.

He had expected to hear from the Finance Minister on this subject. The speaker had heard the Loan Bill explained. The Premier had said that the Ontario government paid five per cent on a loan they had. He knew that the province had had a message from the Premier of Ontario denying it, received within twenty-four hours.

The banks which forced the government to put up this bill were attempting to hold up the legislature of this province, and the Finance Minister was attempting to stampede the country.

The province was on the eve of its best day, and was due to the Liberal government at Ottawa that this was made possible. Cries of "Oh, oh," from government benches.

Mr. McInnes said the government side said "Oh, oh," but he proceeded to show that the silver-leaf duties in the Siccan were now transforming the depression in the district. The Grand Trunk Pacific would effectively awaken the northern portions.

He warned the legislature that there was no need of a feeling of pessimism. There was no need of a stampede. They should proceed calmly in this matter.

There had been a great deal of talk against the excessive expenditures. They had got good roads as a result of the expenditure. When members of the government were occupying positions on the opposition side and the speaker was a member of the then government, some of these members were continually besetting him day and endeavoring to get him to support expenditures which they wished.

The Finance Minister, morning, noon and afternoon waited on him and be-



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AN IMPOTENT OUTFIT.

Hon. Charles Wilson, K.C., Attorney-General, was the chief speaker on the government side of the legislature yesterday.

The Attorney-General failed lamentably in his attempt to justify, from a constitutional standpoint, the course of the Premier in the case of the member for Nelson.

CALLS FOR STATESMANSHIP.

If the opposition continues to pour such broadsides into the McBride government as were thrown across the floor of the chamber yesterday we fear for the consequences.

county in Ontario is borrowing money at 4 per cent. But even if the money market be as unfavorable a mood as is represented, it is not going to continue so for ten years.

WELL ADVISED.

We are pleased to see that the provincial government is careful to pay close attention to the good advice it receives in our columns.

It is also satisfactory to note that the Premier and his wise advisers do not intend to let temptation beset their thorny path.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

"Observer" in his letter asserts that no man can serve two masters; and that Ald. Cameron having been elected to the Legislature should retire from the Council board.

We hope he will do nothing of the kind. Mr. Cameron has conscientiously and diligently attended to his duties as Alderman.

There need be no conflict whatever between the legislative and municipal duties of Mr. Cameron.

Regret has been expressed on all sides at the announcement that Mayor McCandless finds it impossible to serve another term.

A healthy feeling now exists in favor of selecting our Mayors from the ranks of the Aldermen.

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TAXATION. To the Editor: With reference to the government's proposed increased taxation scheme, I notice that it is proposed to increase the rate at present levied on anyone who attempts to render the timber of the country a merchantable article.

DEAL REPRESENTATION. To the Editor: As our civic election will soon take place I think it will be in order to say a few words in regard to the 250 seats now occupied by one of our Aldermen.

FRIENDLY HELP. To the Editor: I shall be much obliged if you will allow me once again to bring to the notice of your readers the needs of the Friendly Help Association for Christmas.

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ARMY CONTRACTS. Tenders will be received for stations in Cape Colony by the General Officer Commanding Cape Colony, Capetown.

WORRIES OF AN M. P. F. Inland Sentinel. Harry Jones, M. P. F., has not been out of Cariboo for 17 years, and on this first trip down to take his seat in the legislature, he sees Ashcroft for the first time.

SHYLOCKS IN THE CAPITAL. Philadelphia Record. Official Washington is circulating some 25,000 government notices upon whom are dependent about 100 persons, or nearly half the population.

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To-morrow at 11 o'clock the Home Nursing Society will hold their annual meeting at the city hall. Half an hour previously the committee will meet to attend to the usual monthly business.

Byron H. Holmes, once a resident of Victoria, died at Portland, Oregon, on November 23rd. He was 49 years of age, and was married to a daughter of the late Alan Francis, formerly United States consul in this city.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late William Sheppard took place from the rooms of W. J. Hanna. Rev. W. D. Barber officiated, the pallbearers being Messrs. R. McDonald, J. McDonald, W. Malby, J. Martin, W. Lewis and D. Walker.

An entertainment in aid of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels will be given in the public hall, Christmas morn. In the near future, an excellent programme has been arranged, including an exhibition of sleight-of-hand by Herr Wilhelm Peters, of this city, whose ability as an entertainer is well known.

The company at the Orpheum this week includes Miss Kneeshaw, who sings the ballad, "The Maid of the Mill"; Casarzo, the marvelous hand balancer; Carl R. Henbl, the popular baritone, who sings the illustrated song "The Only Way," and Andrews and Thompson in an amusing comedy. The moving pictures are new.

The Fish and Game Club will meet on Friday evening, when among those present will be delegates from various parts of the Mainland. Included in the business to come up will be the petition which is being circulated by gun clubs on the Mainland seeking the better protection of game. This petition has been already published in the Times.

The taxpayers of Shawnigan district have unanimously elected Arthur Nightingale road foreman. A meeting for this purpose was held on November 27th, when it was decided to ask the new foreman to press upon the government the need of certain improvements in the trunk road between Hopkins crossing and the E. & N. station at Cobble Hill.

Messrs. Chas. Cooper and P. M. Linklater have taken over the tailoring business lately carried on by Wm. Stewart at 47 Fort street, where they will conduct a first-class ladies' and men's tailoring establishment. Mr. Cooper needs no introduction to Victorians, having been for the last ten years associated with the best tailors in the city. Mr. Linklater's reputation as a cutter is perhaps better known in the East, he having been connected with leading houses in Hamilton for years. They are both well qualified to enter to the wants of the public by practical experience, strict attention to business and by carrying a stock of only the best materials. They hope to merit a fair share of the public patronage.

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On September 3rd Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Arthur Irvine Kirkpatrick, of this city, and Henrietta May Elmhurst, of Peterboro, Ont.

The honorary treasurer of the Jubilee hospital has received through H. M. Graham the sum of \$25, the annual subscription from the estate of the late A. von Lokeren.

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The Companions of the Forest will give a social dance on Thursday evening, December 3rd. The committee are making arrangements for a good time. Mrs. K. Davis will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

"Looking for a Wife" is the name of the production given at the Victoria theatre last night. Fortunately there was a small audience, some of whom displayed striking fortitude by remaining until the end of the performance. Words fail to adequately describe it, which accounts for this very brief reference.

The Ladies of St. John's Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of plain and fancy work on Tuesday, 8th inst., in the schoolroom, Herald street, at 3 o'clock. The ladies have prepared a number of pretty and inexpensive articles, suitable for Christmas presents. Afternoon tea will be served, and the usual fortnightly social will be held in the evening.

It is a remarkable fact that during the whole history of The Mutual Life of Canada from its organization in the year 1869 up to the present year, the interest earnings alone have been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims. The Mutual Life of Canada is the only Canadian company whose policyholders alone receive all the profits. A policy in this company pays. For rates and particulars apply to R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

The dolly sale and high tea given by the I. C. C. Society at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women yesterday afternoon, was signally successful. There was a large attendance, and the run on the handsome stock of dollies was most gratifying. The society profiting by experience displayed their goods in a manner which attracted commendation from the purchasers, who were nothing if not eager. Refreshments consisting of tea and cake were served, and nothing which could conduce to the enjoyment of those present was omitted. There are still a considerable number of dollies on hand, and these will be disposed of at an auction to be held at the Home on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock, when a programme will also be rendered. As the result of these sales the Protestant Orphanage and the Home for Aged and Infirm Women will receive substantial contributions.

A meeting of Pride of the Island lodge, No. 131, Sons of England, was held last evening at the A. O. U. W. hall when the following officers were elected: Past president, Arthur Lee; president, G. Gardiner; vice-president, S. Doncaster; chaplain, C. Pomeroy; secretary, F. J. Mullink; treasurer, W. Norman; inside guard, C. Gillman; outside guard, D. Williamson; surgeon, Dr. J. Gibbs; auditors, J. Dupen, C. Gillman and Haynes; committee, F. Dykes, J. Trousdale, G. Wilson, A. Stratford, J. Davey and H. V. Jones. Recommended as district deputy, James Duoen. After the selection of officers the remainder of the evening was spent in a pleasant social manner. Refreshments were dispensed.

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The Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations for November: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrated papers; Mrs. M. E. McLeod, Brunswick hotel, underclothing; Daughters of St. George, bread, cakes and fruit; Messrs. Shottell, Moldram and Quaghtott, newspapers; Spencer's Arcade, underclothing and hats; N. Shakespeare, reading matter, Times and Colonist, daily papers. Any donations left at the Vancouver meat market, Mr. McPhaden, will be conveyed to the home.

Hibben & Co. have within the past few days completed the transfer of the plant in connection with their box factory and paper warehouse to their new premises on the top flat of the Westway Union building. Here ample space is available for the needs of the business, which has developed so fast that the proprietors have difficulty in securing a sufficient number of hands. In their new quarters Hibben & Co. have installed the latest machinery for the manufacture of candy, shirt and collar, and other kinds of boxes, the demand for which has increased so fast of late owing to the fact that the local makers are able to meet Eastern prices and produce equally as good an article. A large trade is done outside of as well as in the city, particularly in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Additional machinery is now in the way, which will obviate the necessity of so much hard labor in connection with the work.

A London dispatch says: "Major Ernest E. Chown, Royal Marine Light Infantry, doing duty with the depot at Deal, has been appointed to command the marines of the Pacific squadron, and joins the flagship Grafton, vice Major Clarke, M. C. O. Major Chown joined the R. M. L. I. in February, 1883, was promoted captain in 1893 and major three years ago. Captain Robert G. Fraser as already announced, has been selected for the command of the second-class cruiser Homage, which goes to the Pacific next month to replace the second-class cruiser Amphion, Captain John Casement, now at Panama on the way home to England. Captain Fraser was appointed a naval cadet in July, 1871, was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1878, lieutenant in 1882, commander in 1895, and specially to his present grade on the 9th of November, 1900, for services in China. In the operations of 1900 he was commander of the sloop Phoenix."

When W. H. Harper was straggled before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning on the charges of assault and drunkenness he was very penitent. Over indulgence in the fluid that inflames was responsible for the position he so keenly felt, and if assurances are worth anything he won't appear before the court again for twelve months at least. He was gathered in by Constable J. Wood and charged with drunkenness. As he was being taken to his cell he applied indignant epithets to his captor, winding up with a blow on the constable's face. Another charge was then entered against him—that of assault. Today he was convicted and allowed on suspended sentence, being bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months. Chung Ho, the Chinaman who has manifested a marked fondness for sleeping in the old house formerly occupied by Governor Trutch, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Jenny, a Fraser Indian Kootenian, was fined \$5 or ten days for drunkenness.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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sieged him to support expenditures for the city of Vancouver. (Applause.)

The province did not require retrenchment. The country wanted better value given for the expenditure of money. The government had not proceeded along wise lines in retrenchment. In his district police officers had been cut off. The result was already seen, and there was more lawlessness than formerly. This the country did not want.

The member for Richmond by a policy of retrenchment met with defeat. He did not in the month of the members' opposition to find fault with the administration in the matter of economy. The government made retrenchments as far as possible. The present government admitted those estimates without any change. It expended the money right up to the time that the banks checked them in.

The new bills were framed under no principles. The government was apparently to tax every dollar which was in sight. It had been said that the introduction of co-operation into the King's Speech was done for the purpose of retaining the Dominion government's support of another attempt at that in an effort to tax men out of their property and their industry.

The lumber industry was seeking to have the Dominion government remove the disadvantages under which it operated. A Conservative mill owner in Nanaimo, formerly a member of the House of Commons, was devoting his time to this now. What force could the province have in recommending that if new disabilities were added, they were to be applied to a blow at the timber industry.

The Conservative party had promised the mining men redress from the two per cent. tax. The excuse of the Premier was that he did not know how to do that. It was to his mind a simple thing. He did not see why the mining industry should be dealt with differently from other industries.

The new assessment Act, however, excluded one class from taxation, and that was the undoubted Conservative class which held large tracts embracing the resources of the province. This was the wild land. Why was the taxation on that not increased? (Applause.)

There was no doubt that they had party lines in the province, and that it was a Conservative party which was in power. (Applause.) He gave the government credit for one piece of legislation. That was the taxation of railways. That the government did not deserve so much credit for this, as the bill was prepared by the old government, and was lodged in a pigeon hole in the department of finance.

Cries of "Oh" from the government benches. "Yes, this bill was printed last year," added Mr. McInnes. "No, no," cried government supporters. "Well," said Mr. McInnes, "the bill was not exactly the same as this one, because it fixed the assessment of the railways not at \$10,000 a mile, but at \$12,000 a mile." (Applause from the opposition.)

Another method of raising revenue, and one which the Finance Minister would find all ready prepared, was the piecemeal holes of his department, and could be introduced as bill 8, was a tax upon the employer of every male domestic. This would do something towards getting redress for the introduction of Oriental labor.

He thought the attempt should be made to get a revenue from the land within the E. & N. railway belt. He held to be exempt from taxation. He believed it might be established that it could be taxed, and was well worth trying.

Another and greater method for deriving revenue was from those who held property in the province which were laid upon those who held lands awaiting the development of the adjoining country. This applied to mining also. Many properties were crown granted favorable conditions. This was a heavy tax should be put upon unworked crown granted mineral claims.

The same was true of timber lands, which were being built up as the future source of supply for timber. The natural wealth of the country should be made easy of access, and a premium should be placed on the working of it, so that men would not acquire it and hold it in reserve. The lands of the E. & N. belt should be taken hold of in a manner which would be for the benefit of the people of this province. He hoped that some day the province would have a government strong enough to deal with this and not continue this as a blight upon the province. The present government would not do this. He hoped to see a time

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which without injustice to the present owners these lands could be secured and opened to actual settlers and miners. The present government had not shown itself capable of dealing with the company, which controlled this land. As evidence of this they had the attitude taken by the government on enforcing the law against the employment of Oriental labor in mines. The government had not enforced the law. It had the power to appoint the necessary J. P.'s to see that the company was prosecuted from time to time and fined for the employment of these services.

Again the inability of the government to take a stand for the rights of the people in antagonism to that of a corporation like the E. & N. was the way in which the rights of the settlers provided for in the E. & N. Settlers' Rights Bill of last year had been disregarded.

When the railway was extended to the north end of Vancouver Island he hoped to see the present E. & N. either bought by the new company or placed under control, which would make its operation in the interests of the country.

Legislators should realize that they were on the eve of good times, and in accordance with that proceed in a practical way and conserve the industries.

Mr. Bowser said that apparently the members on the opposition sought to find some explanation on the government side upon the principle that misery loved company.

Referring to the Houston affair, he held that the Lieutenant-Governor could not be supposed to act in a manner like a partisan spirit. The King had the right in English procedure to disapprove of any minister. It was, therefore, within the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to disapprove of a minister's name submitted.

If the opposition disapproved of the Lieutenant-Governor's action they had redress as was exercised in this province to petition the Dominion government to have His Honor removed. It was impossible to find an instance of a Premier resigning because a minister's name was disapproved of by the crown.

In the Vancouver bye-election the only points raised by the opposition was the Fernie ballot boxes, and the Houston episode. Yet the government candidate was elected by a grand majority.

Why was the member for Delta and the member for Alberni absent from taking any part in the election? It showed that they were not united in their aims.

The country was averse to another election. They had had elections enough of late in the province, and that they wanted rest.

He claimed that the Conservatives had clearly the majority in the House, and the Liberals were not anxious to test their strength by a vote. The opposition were holding a higher record in Ottawa government just as the Conservatives did to a certain extent for the Conservative government, and in reference to the Grand Trunk Pacific said that the government would see to it that any grants asked from the province should not be given without proper justification.

He went into the question of Oriental legislation, laying stress upon the disallowance of the Natal Act from year to year by the Liberal government at Ottawa.

They had reached a crucial place in the history of the country. The duty of the legislature to provide the funds whereby the province could meet its obligations on December 15th.

The talk about the disfranchisement of Fernie was most remarkable in view of the fact that in Ontario the rights of North-Bendish had been left open for nearly two years by a Liberal government for fear that a Conservative would be elected. The members for Fernie had been regularly returned on the contrary.

Mr. Drury said that the tendency of the debate had drifted in a direction which he did not expect it to take. It had taken a very wide range. The leader of the opposition had set forward, for example, in confining himself to the business in hand. The Premier had not followed that example, but had taken occasion to attack the Dominion government upon the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. The leader of the government side brought upon himself a well-earned censure at the hands of the member for Delta.

It seemed rather extraordinary that the province pay five per cent. on the money borrowed. The government had broken its pledges in changing the date of the election. Why was that done? Simply because they say that it would be impossible with the money available to continue the road work until the date at first fixed. The date was changed so that road work meant the return of some of the members on the government side. Had the date not been changed the government would not have been in power to-day. In like manner the government took the greatest advantage of this, and secured the road boss.

Referring to the Fernie election, he wondered that the members for that district did not return thanks to the returning officer for his return as well as to the elector. The returning officer not only knew of the recount being about to be made, but he got out of the way.

General might be stating that the subsequent action of the member for Nelson was a further justification of His Honor in his action. What could the Attorney-General say of the Premier, who had selected the member for Nelson as his colleague? The Premier had "delighted to honor" the member for Nelson.

The method of borrowing money seemed an extraordinary one in a province which was remarkable for extraordinary conditions. In no other part of the Dominion could they find the government stepping in and taxing the stock in trade of the merchants of a municipality. He did not say that this was perhaps not necessary. But this new bill went in and taxed the houses in a municipality for provincial purposes.

Money had not been expended judiciously in the road work in the province. It was time that some new system should be devised in controlling the expenditure of the finances. In one riding near Victoria a road boss was paid \$1,500 or \$2,000 in salary in expending about \$5,000. This should be rectified. J. H. Brown mentioned the judgment of the debate, which carried.

New Bill. By message a bill to amend the Revenue Tax Act was introduced. Answers Postponed. Before adjournment was moved, John Oliver wished some of the questions on the order paper answered.

Premier McBride said that it was so near 6 o'clock that he would ask it left over until the next day, when he would answer all the questions before the debate was continued.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow. Notices of Motion. By J. A. Misdonald, on Thursday next, to grant an order of the House for a return showing the coal and petroleum licenses, with names of grantees and locality of lands covered by same, issued since the 1st of August last to date, for lands in Kootenay district outside of blocks 4,593 and 4,594.

On Thursday next, J. H. Hawthorthorpe to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act," also a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1902."

By John Oliver, on Monday next: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all moneys expended, and to whom paid, in connection with the Westminster-Ladner wagon road from the first day of June last up to the present time. Also, for copies of all correspondence between the government and any other person or persons or bodies corporate in respect of right of way and in respect of contributions for the construction of the said road."

Also, "That an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government or any member thereof, and any other person or persons re the construction of a wagon road from south end of the New Westminster bridge and the existing system of wagon roads."

Questions. John Houston, on Thursday next, will ask the Premier: 1. Did the Lieutenant-Governor in any way interfere, between June 3rd, 1903, and October 3rd, 1903, in the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province? 2. If so, in what way? 3. Has the Lieutenant-Governor in any way interfered, since October 3rd, 1903, in the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province? 4. If so, in what way?

R. L. Drury, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: 1. What was the government engineer's estimate of the cost of the new Westminster bridge across the Fraser river? 2. What sum has been expended on account of the bridge to date? 3. What further sum will be required to cover its completion? 4. Has the government entered into any contract, or negotiations looking to a contract, with any railway company for the use of said bridge? 5. If so, what company, and on what terms?

J. F. Gardin, on Thursday next, will ask the Chief-Commissioner of Lands and Works: "How near completion is the Provincial Reformatory, and at what date is it expected that the urgent work will be ready for its intended use?"

Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, will ask the Minister of Finance: 1. What amount of money has been paid under the head of temporary assistance from June 1st, 1903, to present date? 2. How many temporary assistants have had their services dispensed with since June 1st, 1903? 3. How many permanent civil servants have been discharged since June 1st, 1903? 4. Who are the civil servants whose services have been dispensed with?

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The French ambassador, M. Bompard, had returned to St. Petersburg, but there is nothing here contradictory of the report published abroad of a new Anglo-French movement for concerted action in the interests of a peaceful solution of the Russo-Japanese difficulties. It is well understood that both countries are anxious for an amicable settlement, which will fairly safeguard the interests of their respective allies, and are ready to do all in their power to this end.

But the views of each being known at St. Petersburg and Tokio, it is pointed out that it is an extremely delicate matter to offer unsolicited advice.

A prominent diplomat conversant with the progress of negotiations, says Japan is willing to recognize Russia's interests and necessity for Russian troops in Manchuria, but in return she wants the trading privileges of the Japanese in the province acknowledged by a solemn ratification of the assurances given by Russia to the United States and Japan.

Tuen if Russia subsequently took over Manchuria, the existing treaty rights would be protected, otherwise they would lapse. Russia hesitates to tie her hands for the future.

Becoming impatient. Tokio, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting of the metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party to-day passed a resolution denouncing the delay in negotiations with Russia and urging their speedy prosecution.

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MUNICIPAL.

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the THIRTIETH DAY of December, 1903, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1903," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various financial details.

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L. and I." mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1903, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C. CHARLES KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Commercial Hotel," corner of Douglas and Commercial streets in the City of Victoria, to W. H. Stafford.

Notice is hereby given that I, Harry Thomas Cole, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquor by retail on the premises known as the "Pritchard House," situated on part of Lot 162, in the said City of Victoria, from the said Pritchard House to the premises situate at number 64 Yates street, in said city.

Notice is hereby given that I, Hannah Wall and William A. Smith, carrying on business as Grocers under the name of The Windsor Grocery Company, on the premises numbered 19 and 21 Government street, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a license to sell spirituous liquors upon the said premises, in quantities of not less than a repinted pint bottle at any one time to any one person, not to be consumed upon the said premises.

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Tenders sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 7th December, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the purchase in whole or in part of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to \$4,043.21, maturing the 31st August, 1913, secured by the rate of the whole Municipality, and issued under authority of the Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law, December, 1902, at 3 p. m., for the purchase in whole or in part of debentures of the amount of \$4,704.90, issued under authority of the same by-law; payable on the same date, secured upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement described in the said by-law. Also a further issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,900.83, under authority of the Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, payable on the 15th November, 1912, offered upon the security of the real property benefited by that improvement. The ordinary denomination of the debenture is \$500, and they bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly at the City Treasurer's office, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures between August 31st or November 15th, as the case may be, of the current year and the date of receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24th, 1903.

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To-morrow will mark the opening day of the annual sale under the auspices of the Church of Our Lord in Philharmonic Hall. Active preparations are being made by energetic committees in charge, and a hearty invitation is extended to all friends and supporters of the church to rally round the organizers of the present entertainment.

The chief features of the programme to be remembered are as follows: Thursday, 3 p.m., sale, afternoon tea, etc.; 8 p.m., "A Dairy Maid's Festival" and continuation of sale.

Friday, 12 to 2, luncheon; 3 p.m., sale and tea; 8 p.m., musical operetta repeated.

Admission to the evening performance is placed at 25 cents, and the same for luncheon.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIAN Will Appear Here on the 11th—Sketch of His Career.

Of Hyman O. Anderson, who will appear here on the 11th inst., at the Metropolitan College of Music, the following is a short biographical sketch:

Mr. Anderson is a pupil of the University of Wisconsin School of Music and a pupil of the celebrated Italian pianist, Signor Salvatore Tomaso, of Chicago Musical College. He was instructor of the above university school of music at Madison, Wis., for several years and director of the following organizations: Anderson mandolin and harp orchestra of Madison, the University of Wisconsin College, Madison, and the Milwaukee Mandolin and Guitar Club.

As mandolin soloist he was for several years at the head of the Anderson Concert Company, which has a wide reputation, and has appeared in many large cities.

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A BRAMPTON MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH FOOT ELIM.

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ORIENTAL ARRIVALS. This has been a busy week with Oriental ships at the outer wharves.

The Empress of China... The Hyades... The Empress of China was in on Monday, the Hyades of the Bessemer Steamship Line came in at 6 o'clock last evening, and this morning the Iyo Maru, which arrived in quarantine last night, came along with about 300 tons of freight and 133 Chinese and 29 Japs to land at this port.

The Tacoma Leader, referring to the arrival of the tug Samson from Portland, says she was twenty-six and one-half hours in making the trip.

MARINE NOTES. The German ship Asterix, from northern China, which arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday, had a very tempestuous voyage.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, 26th November to 1st December, 1903.

The weather during this week has been abnormally overcast and rainy. Rain has fallen upon six days, and in this vicinity bright sunshine was only registered upon two days.

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MAJOR LECKIE IS SAFE

He Will Recover From the Wounds Inflicted by a Leopard in Somaliland.

A report was circulated a little time ago that Major R. J. Edward Leckie had died from the injuries he received in an encounter with a leopard. This report has proved incorrect. A letter received from G. H. Kirkpatrick gives the information that the Major will recover. The letter is dated from Delawadia, Somaliland, October 21th, and contains the following information: "Four old Bert has had a narrow escape from being gobbled up by a wounded leopard. He has been in bed for a week, and will not be able to leave this spot for three weeks or a month. He is badly torn on the face and head and bitten on the left arm. He had wounded the leopard during the night, and was tracking him in the morning. He shot him again, and thought he had killed him.

"As his gun was empty, his shikari gave him a loaded one, and then they went to see their prey. Like a flash the leopard was up and at Bert, and he, thinking he still had the unloaded rifle, did not fire, but tried to stand him off with the point one."

"He did check the charge, but they both fell together and rolled down a steep hill and had a no-man's-land scrap at the bottom. In a few seconds the shikaris had them separated and finished the leopard."

"Fortunately for Bert, the beast had a broken foreleg and a hole in his belly. It was also lucky that he was on top of the brute's belly and that the mixup lasted a very short time."

"The leopards are very powerful brutes. The skin measures seven feet ten inches from tip to tip. It is a beautiful brown and had a no-man's-land scrap at the bottom. In a few seconds the shikaris had them separated and finished the leopard."

"All danger to Leckie is past now, but imagine my feelings of responsibility at playing doctor for three days before we could get a real surgeon. I have a good leopardskin myself, and hope to get more. Leckie and I expect to sail for England early in December."

The annual general meeting of Simon, Taylor & Co. Limited, has been again adjourned till 11 o'clock on December 15th.

Mrs. George Slugett, of 55 First street, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee hospital. She was 40 years of age, and a native of Port Perry, Ont. The funeral will take place on Friday at 1 p. m. from the residence, 35 First street. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 12:45 for the cemetery at Saanich.

Search is being made in the district for Mrs. F. Astelle, wife of the caretaker of the Esquimalt waterworks. She left her home on Esquimalt road on Monday and has not been seen since, though the provincial police are looking for her. It is supposed Mrs. Astelle is laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, and may have fallen her. She is 45 years of age, light complexion, stout, and when last seen wore a black waist, green checked skirt, and low shoes with rubbers.

The exhibition of moving pictures showing "The Passion Play," presented in the A. O. C. W. hall by the Edison Display Company, last night, attracted a fair-sized crowd who beheld probably the finest display of its kind ever seen here. The pictures were distinct and impressive, conveying a splendid idea of the religious productions which have attracted so much attention in various parts of the world. They were interspersed with sacred, vocal and instrumental selections, which were excellently rendered. A matinee is in progress this afternoon, and to-night the performance will be repeated.

A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. hall the other day. It was well attended. Rev. F. H. Boufield, agent of the society, delivered an address urging the pastors of Victoria churches to combine in order to assist in raising \$50,000, which the churches throughout Canada are endeavoring to collect to forward the work of the Bible Society. He pointed out that Vancouver had pledged \$1,000, and asked if Victoria was not willing to undertake as much. After some consideration the local pastors decided not to pledge themselves to any specified amount, but agreed to raise as large a sum as possible.

High Chinese officials at Tientsin attach great importance to the British expedition at Tibet. They even express the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Tibet to Great Britain.

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each meal will cure most chronic cases. 50 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—32

Every day in London scores of workmen's kettles are boiled in line that will afterwards be used for its proper purpose. Just before the breakfast hour, say, one of the workmen empties a quantity of the dry line from a sack. In the centre of this line he makes a hole and into it water is poured. Then he puts his kettle into the water, and in a few minutes the kettle boils. In thousands of cases a fire is thus spared.

A constable at Highgate accused two persons of "using motor-car talk." He explained to the puzzled magistrate that they were shouting, "Pip-pip."

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STATUARY

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