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FINANCE MINISTER ON THE TARIFF

WILL ADHERE TO BRITISH PREFERENCE

Some Features Will Be More Favorable to Great Britain—The Intermediate Tariff.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—In the course of the budget speech to-day, Hon. W. S. Fielding referred to the three-column tariff. One column will be general tariff, another intermediate tariff and the third the British preference.

As to mutual preference the position of Canada was that if Britain wanted to give Canada preference it would be a good thing for Canada, but that was a matter entirely for Britain to say.

There are drawbacks features in the tariff, and the anti-combustion law has been strengthened.

HEARD INTERVIEWED. Says if Circumstances Made it Imperative Would Again Be Candidate for Office.

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—William R. Hearst was interviewed by a number of the students of the Mexican Herald last night regarding his alleged statement that he would not be a candidate for public office again.

SOCIAL EDUCATION CONGRESS. Sessions in Boston—Many Prominent Speakers in Attendance.

(Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—The Social Education Congress opened here to-day for sessions which will continue through Sunday.

TOWN DESTROYED. Inundated by River—Fifty Persons Reported to Have Perished.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—James Donnell, a coffee planter, who has arrived here from Guatemala, tells of the destruction of the little town of Tutupec during a hurricane which recently ravaged the neighboring coast.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Revised List Shows That Thirty Were Killed and Over Two Hundred Injured.

(Associated Press)

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 29.—A revised list of the casualties resulting from the explosion during the night of November 28th of the Witten-roburt factory shows that 30 persons were killed, 62 were severely injured, and 180 were less seriously hurt.

FORTUNE AWAITS THEM.

McCarthy Brothers, of Newcastle, Pa. Are Heirs to Three Million Dollars.

(Associated Press)

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 29.—Thomas McCarthy, a clerk in a local hotel, and his brother, Michael McCarthy, of Warrum suburb, received word last night that an uncle, Timothy McCarthy, had died in Australia, leaving them the sole heirs to a fortune of \$3,000,000.

GOVERNMENT LANDINGS.

May Be Erected at Number of Ports in the United States.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—When foreign men-of-war visit American ports they are subjected to annoyance and inconvenience on account of the lack of adequate landings, and Congress will be asked by the navy department to remedy this.

VICTIMS OF WRECK DIE IN HOSPITAL

SEVEN NOW DEAD AS RESULT OF COLLISION

Passengers Who Were Injured in Accident on Southern Pacific Will Probably Recover.

(Associated Press)

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 30.—An investigation is being made to-day into the conditions which led to the wreck of the Southern railway fast train near here yesterday, resulting in the death of President Spencer of the road and six other persons, and the injury of many others.

The death of Wm. Dollard, the negro porter in President Spencer's private car, and J. W. Shaw, the negro, both of whom died in the city hospital here last night, swelled the death list to seven in all.

The latest word from the hospital regarding the injured indicated that all probably will recover.

The work of clearing the debris is being carried on, and some of the wreckage already has been removed.

Identification was made to-day of the negro who was killed and burned beyond recognition. He was William Roswell, of Washington, a dining car man.

OPERATOR DISAPPEARS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Superintendent of Transportation Taylor said to-day that all efforts to locate Operator Matte, who had charge of the block signal tower at the entrance of the block in which the accident occurred, had so far failed.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

"Scott and Scott-land" Will Be the Subject Treated on Friday Night.

It is not often that a lecture announcement presents such allurement to the general public as that in connection with the visit of Rev. Dr. Crockett, who arrives here from Eastern Canada this evening, and will give his "Scott and the Scott-land" on Friday next.

Dr. Crockett is a writer not only as a fascinating fiction novelist and master literary craftsman, but as the foremost authority on Sir Walter Scott and his work and place in the world's literature.

His talks on the theme so dear to his heart, during his stay in Canada, are given under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Grey, and are rendered doubly interesting by reason of the fact that they are illustrated not only with more than one hundred fixed stereopticon pictures, but also by more than 4,000 feet of motion scenes depicting life in the land of Scott in the various phases touched upon in that author's work and capable of present day illustration.

This is the first occasion in Western Canada for the introduction of the bioscope in lecture illustration, and the innovation promises to be exceedingly popular and interesting.

The lecture appeals not only to all lovers of good literature and all admirers of Sir Walter Scott, not only to Scotsmen and educationalists among whom Dr. Crockett holds high place, but very particularly to the school appreciation of British Columbia, whose appreciation of Scott in the current literature course will be infinitely stimulated and broadened by the coming lecture, and being introduced through the bioscope to the very people and scenes with which their studies have brought them in touch with less delectable realism and friendly intimacy.

Within the past five years 12,000 acres of marshland have been reclaimed from the sea in Holstein, Germany, and 300 people have settled upon it.

TO REDUCE THE TIME TO LONDON

NEW PORT ON COAST OF PEMBROKESHIRE

Mails Can Be Delivered Eight Hours Earlier Than by Way of Queens-town Route.

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 30.—The Times today says: "S. A. Pope, assistant general manager of the Great Western railway, of England, has just finished a three months' tour of railroad inspection in the United States and Canada in the interests of his company. He sails for England to-morrow on the Cunarder Caronia.

"In an interview he said: 'The principal object of my visit to America was to get the Atlantic steamships to land their mails at our new port on the coast of Pembrokeshire. It is 259 miles from London, and the journey is made in four and one-half hours. The Cunard line, with its new steamships, can no longer use Queenstown as a port of call for the mails. When I came out to the Lucania we waited there four hours and missed landing in New York on Friday night. From New York to Queenstown, by the new 23-knot steamer, the passage is scheduled to take 112 hours, to Fishguard would be 117 hours, and would eliminate the channel crossings. That would mean the delivery of the American mails in London at least eight hours earlier than by the Queenstown route. In addition the Great Western has two turbine boats between Fishguard and Rosslin, Ireland, making the passage in two and half hours. For Manchester, Liverpool and all Midland towns it would also be a great saving. One thing is certain. The Cunard line to compete with the North German Lloyd must go to Fishguard or Plymouth. I have seen the Postmaster-Generals here and in Ottawa to discuss our scheme with them. Yesterday General Shackelton presented me to President Roosevelt.

"I have been much impressed with all I have seen," continued Mr. Pope. "but the railroad conditions in England are very different from those in this country. The American freight comes before passengers, and with us it is the reverse. The safety signals in America could be very much improved, and the appalling number of accidents prevented. As regards carriages, I think that the English people would not stand the manner in which passengers are packed into Pullman cars at night. With us each person has a compartment and a bed. I prefer our corridor trains with side compartments to the long day coaches here. The road-beds in the east are good, but they are bad in the west.

"Americans are a long-suffering people," Mr. Pope continued. "Since I have been here ten persons have been killed in one wreck and 50 in another. It made a stir in the papers for one or two days and then it seemed to be forgotten. Under the English system two trains are never allowed to be in the same section at the same time. I was held up for six hours near Denver to let freight trains go by. I asked the superintendent what would happen if I had to make an important connection; he replied, 'You'd just have to miss it, that's all. The freight cars here are bigger than those in England, but we don't require such large cars because we haven't the freight.'

NEW STEVEDORING FIRM.

McCabe & Hamilton, of Seattle, Will Begin Operations Here.

(Associated Press)

McCabe & Hamilton, a stevedoring firm which has extensive connection on Puget Sound with headquarters in Seattle, are to open up business here. They will also, it is reported, open an office in Vancouver for the transaction of business.

It is believed among shipping men that the action of McCabe & Hamilton is due to the fact that the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company has recently gone into business in Seattle.

In order to carry on their operations on this side of the line McCabe & Hamilton have become incorporated under the laws of B. C. as a registered company with \$100,000 capitalization.

The objects of the company are set out as being for the purpose of carrying on a general stevedoring business at various points in British Columbia. The company also acquires rights to purchase ships, tugs, and all other appliances necessary to their trade.

McCabe & Hamilton have been in the stevedoring business for many years operating principally in Seattle and Tacoma.

CHINAMEN FINED.

Sentence Passed on Orientals Arrested During Raid.

(Associated Press)

The seven Chinamen arrested during a raid on 25 Plaguard street by the police a fortnight ago and who were remanded by Magistrate Hall for judgment, again appeared in the police court this morning. They were all found guilty and fined \$25.00 each, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment. Mr. Robertson, who defended them, notified the magistrate that he would appeal in the case of three of the defendants.

Doctors are all present passing through bad times. It has been estimated that during the last three years their incomes have fallen off 25 per cent.—British Medical Journal.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Increase of Over Half Million Dollars Compared With Last November.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The customs receipts for the Dominion during November were \$4,674,105, an increase of \$772,663.

The receipts for the five months ending November were \$22,966,580, an increase of \$2,990,970.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Great Britain Will Not Send Warships—France and Spain to Protect Foreigners.

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 29.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons to-day that the British government had no intention of sending warships to Morocco. France and Spain, he added, were prepared for any emergency, and would take the measures necessary for the protection of foreigners until the international police force under the terms of the Algeiras convention was established.

THE STRUGGLE FOR TRADE OF EAST

WAR BETWEEN STATES AND JAPAN INEVITABLE

Views of Judge Paul Lineberger Who Has Spent Five Years in the Philippines.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—That the future of the Filipino depends on the granting of free trade in his commercial relations with the United States was the statement made yesterday by Judge Paul W. Lineberger, who has just returned from the Philippines, where he served five years as a trial judge, to which position he was appointed by President McKinley.

Judge Lineberger firmly believes the Philippines have been underrated, and that the resources of the country have been underestimated. He declared emphatically that there is an erroneous idea prevailing in the United States that the Philippines are a drain on the taxpayers of the republic instead of a self-supporting nation.

Reviewing the operations of the Japanese in the Far East since the Russian-Japanese war, he expressed the opinion that a war between the United States and the yellow people is inevitable, because of their desire to control the commerce of the Pacific.

Already, he said, the legend, "Great Britain, but Greater Japan," finds utterance on the lips of every son of the Holy Kingdom.

Judge Lineberger advocated the establishment of a foreign trade bureau to be operated in connection with the consular service.

CRUISE OF JAPANESE TRAINING SHIPS

THREE CRUISERS WILL CROSS THE PACIFIC

Will Leave Yokohama in January and Come North After Visiting San Francisco.

(Associated Press)

Tokyo, Nov. 30.—A training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Itakushima, Hashidate and the Matsushima, under command of Rear-Admiral Tokoga, late president of the naval cadets school, will start from Yokohama on January 3th next on a cruise via Honolulu.

The squadron, it is expected, will arrive at San Francisco on February 10th. It will afterwards visit Seattle and Tacoma.

THE TEES RETURNS.

Arrived From West Coast Last Evening With Large Number of Passengers.

(Associated Press)

With 83 barrels of whale oil and ten tons of fertilizer, the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, arrived from West Coast ports last evening, bringing a large number of passengers, 25 of whom were Chinese, who come from Uchuck-jeett. Among those in the saloon were Mr. Pake, manager of the big mills of the Sutton Trading & Lumber Company at Clayoquot, which were started in operation on Wednesday; Mr. Scalper, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's station at Sechart; C. Turpan, manager of the Uchuck-jeett cannery; A. F. Gwynne, a well known mining man; Mrs. K. C. Cox, of Bamfield, and George Scott, a cable operator who came from Bamfield to enter the hospital.

The steamer reports that the Orion has caught only one whale since leaving here for the coast, a week or so ago.

CHARGES AGAINST LOCAL GROCERS

ACCUSED OF SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE

Interesting Case Heard in the Police Court This Morning Before Magistrate Hall.

(Associated Press)

The police court this morning was well-filled with spectators when the cases against the three grocers charged with selling spirituous liquors on unlicensed premises were brought up. The three defendants were F. Pierce Watson, J. T. Redding and the firm of Johns Bros., and the informations against the trio were laid by James G. McNaughton, acting for some party of parties unknown. City Solicitor Mann had charge of the prosecution and F. Higgins of the defence, in each case.

The case of J. T. Redding was taken up first, and Mr. Mann called the city treasurer, who produced the original by-law under which the prosecution was made. He also testified that Mr. Redding did not hold any license other than that of a general trader.

City Assessor Northcott gave evidence which showed that the defendant occupied, and was assessed for premises on Katherine street.

Samuel C. Milligan, who arrived in the city recently from Nome, Alaska, stated that he was employed by the private detective, McNaughton, to order goods from the defendant and that this order included one dozen bottles of beer. At the time he ordered them, Mr. Redding did not make any comment and the goods were delivered that evening at his residence, on the corner of Russell street and Esquimalt road by Redding's boy. When he went into the store he took with him a list of groceries, which had been written out by McNaughton, and handed it to Redding, who copied it and returned it to him. A duplicate was also sent with the order.

Mr. Mann then asked him to produce the papers in question, and they were handed to the magistrate as exhibits in the case.

Continuing his evidence, witness said that when the order arrived at his house, he marked several bottles of beer with his initials and the date. A bottle of beer here made its appearance and was placed along with the other exhibits.

Witness also stated that he opened a bottle and tasted the contents, and he found that the bottle was filled with beer.

Mr. Mann—Do you know beer when you taste it?

Witness—Well, I think I do.

Witness—When Mr. Higgins, the witness said he came from Nome to Victoria to assist McNaughton with the detective work on this case. The latter had never told him who he was working for or whether he was engaged to bring about a prosecution.

James G. McNaughton, who described himself as a private detective, next gave evidence. He corroborated the story told by Milligan.

Mr. Higgins asked if he brought Milligan over to help him in this case. Witness replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Higgins then asked him who he was working for. Witness refused to tell him.

"You are getting paid for your services," said Mr. Higgins.

"I may be," was the reply.

"Well you are certainly not doing it for your health," commented Mr. Higgins.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Mann contended that the evidence produced warranted a conviction under the act.

For the defence Mr. Higgins put Mr. Redding in the box. Mr. Redding deposed that on the 26th inst., Milligan came into his store and handed him the list of groceries referred to by the witness for the prosecution. The last item was a dozen bottles of beer. He told Milligan that he did not sell beer. Milligan then told him a story about him wanting some by 5 o'clock as his wife was coming to Victoria that day, and would take up the house at the corner of Russell street and Esquimalt road. He said he could have some sent to accommodate Milligan, and when the boy took the groceries in the van he instructed him to call at the Phoenix brewery for a case of beer. The brewery charged him eighty-five cents for it, just the same amount as he received from Milligan, and he did not make any profit on the transaction. He had the invoice from the brewery with him.

This invoice was handed in as an exhibit. Witness further deposed that when the transaction with Milligan was completed all except the beer item was recorded in the cash book. It had nothing to do with the business, and no obliging a customer.

Mr. Mann cross-examined the witness. He asked if it was a general practice for the grocers in the city to obtain beer for their customers in this manner?

Witness said he did not think so. Mr. Mann then pointed out that the invoice from the brewery was dated November 27th, the day after the beer was delivered. He then asked the witness if he would oblige customers in this way in the future. Witness replied that he did not think so.

Mr. Mann—"Do you think it is fair that some grocers have to pay \$200 for the privilege of doing what you did?" Mr. Higgins instructed his client not to answer.

O. J. Knight was the next witness called for the defence. He was the

salangar at the Phoenix brewery. He testified that the price of one dozen bottles of beer of the kind obtained by Mr. Milligan was eighty-five cents.

This concluded the case for the defence, and Mr. Higgins claimed that the evidence given did not support the prosecution. He claimed that Milligan's evidence was unreliable. He was a stranger in the city, he intended to leave the city again in a short time, and there was nothing to show that he could be relied upon for truthful evidence. On the other hand, Mr. Redding was a reputable and popular grocer. He made no profit on the sale, and in fact the sale was not from Mr. Redding to Milligan, but from the brewery to him through the agency of the delivery boy. He claimed that this boy was the agent for Milligan and not his client.

Mr. Mann opposed the contentions of the defending counsel, and practically challenged Mr. Higgins to produce the boy as witness.

After a legal discussion on many technical points the magistrate said that although the case was really closed he had the power to call the boy providing he was satisfied that evidence which would have an important bearing on the case would be obtained.

Mr. Mann claimed that the invoice was dated the 27th, the day after the sale was made, and that it did not, therefore, go in favor of the defence. The only one who could prove that the date was due to a mistake on the part of the brewery clerk was the boy.

Mr. Higgins agreed to call the boy, and the case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

The case against John Brox was next proceeded with. The charge is similar to the previous one. The hearing is in progress this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR IS IN PROGRESS

LARGE NUMBER AT OPENING CEREMONY

Children Form an Interesting and Picturesque Feature and Make Great Sales.

At the drill hall last night, and from 2 o'clock to-day, were a heavy lot of ladies and children, who formed a scene of animation and lent themselves heart and soul to the laudable object of fighting the "white scourge."

It was the fancy fair organized to raise funds to pay the cost of erecting a tuberculosis sanatorium in the province.

Children were there in all their youthful beauty and freshness; from hour to hour they worked with indefatigable vigor, many of them having no idea of the reason of their exertions. To them it was a gala day. A crowded hour of glorious life in which every seemed the vast medium of pleasure.

Fully 500 people were present when Mrs. James Dunsmuir declared the fair open at 8 o'clock last night. In a few carefully chosen words she exhorted the helpers to let no effort pass by to render the project successful.

"I esteem it," she continued, "a great privilege to be allowed to take a part in the proceedings this evening. The object for which this bazaar is held ought to appeal to all who care for suffering humanity. We are convinced that the terrible scourge of consumption can be stamped out, and we appreciate the efforts of our friend, Dr. Fagan. We are thankful that so many willing workers have come forward to furnish the beautiful stalls that I see before me, and I hope that they will be cleared, and that a considerable sum will be the result of the bazaar which I now declare open."

The Hon. Richard McBride followed with a brief speech, in which he expressed his pleasure at being able to take part in such a scheme.

The scene was a kaleidoscope of color. On every hand were interlaced evergreen and over the entire hall a summer like atmosphere prevailed.

Even in its initial stages the fair has proved an unqualified success. The wealthy people of the city have lent their patronage, with the result that many of the booths were sold out last night. The girls shows were constantly filled to overflowing, and Mrs. Jarley's war works—with a show card worthy of Dickens' inventive genius—proved the attraction of the hour. An interesting band concert was contributed by the Fifth Regiment band.

To-night the concert direction will be in the capable hands of Mrs. E. H. Pooley. An excellent entertainment will be given, to which the following artists will contribute: Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Moresby, Miss W. Lugin, Mr. Rumsby, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Bucket, Miss Emma Sell, Mr. Harry Earle, Mr. Jullier and Master St. Elmo Russell.

The Sunday children will be the feature of Saturday night's entertainment. Their performance will be of a vaudeville character. The fair will remain open both to-night and to-morrow until 11 p.m.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A Madrid dispatch says: Senor Moret y Pendergast has formed a new cabinet with himself as premier and his appointments have been accepted by King Alfonso.

With her skull crushed and the finger prints of a stranger plainly marked on her throat, the body of Mrs. Caterina Privato Bellomo, a comely Italian of 25 years, was found in her home, New York, on Thursday.

MANY COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

TO DO BUSINESS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Notices of General Interest Which Appear in This Week's Provincial Gazette.

This week's Gazette contains notices of the following appointments: Donald J. McDonald, M. D., of Kincolth, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

John D. MacLean, M. D., of Rossland, to be a Coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia.

John M. E. Horn of Toronto, to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits within the Province of Ontario, for use in the Courts of British Columbia.

Walter J. Walker, of New Westminster, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Vancouver and New Westminster Districts, in the place of C. G. Major, resigned.

John Victor Armstrong, of Vancouver, Accountant, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

John Mahony, of New Westminster, to be a mining recorder for the new Westminster Mining Division in the place and stead of Charles Caniffie Fisher, resigned.

Richard A. Quance and Benjamin C. Theil, of Jaffray, and Fred Roo, of Elko, for the Fernie Electorate District and D. St. Dennis, of Slocan, for the Slocan Electoral District, to be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Election Act.

The time for completing the duties of the Courts of Revision and Appeal, for the Slocan and Rossland Assessment Districts, has been further extended from the 31st December, 1906, to the 31st January, 1907.

Certain works of the Pine Creek Power company are approved of and by proclamation 3,500 inches of water are declared to have been acquired to be diverted from Pine Creek.

Tenders for wrought and cast iron for the Ashcroft bridge are invited up to noon, December 5th.

A further proclamation makes rules governing traffic over the bridge crossing the Thompson River at Ashcroft. It provides as follows: "That the maximum weight of any one wagon and load crossing the Thompson River bridge at Ashcroft shall not exceed ten thousand pounds on any one span at one time, and that in the case of horses or cattle no more than ten head shall be allowed on any one span at one time."

The following companies have been incorporated: McCabe & Hamilton Stevedoring company, with a capital of \$10,000.

Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia.

Chinese Benevolent Association of Vancouver, under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

Cranbrook and Fort Steel Live Stock company, with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke company, capitalized at \$1,500,000.

North American Timber & Development Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Steger Canadian Sand-Lime Brick company, with a capital of \$100,000, to assume and carry into effect a certain agreement already prepared and expressed to be made between the Steger Sand-Lime Brick company of the prairie, and Colonel W. B. Dickey of the second part, and G. Ernest Hancock, as trustee for a company to be incorporated, of the third part, which agreement bears date the 20th day of October, A. D. 1906. The object is to carry on the business of manufacturing, trading or dealing in artificial stone or brick in all its branches, and to extend the same throughout the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere.

Notice is given on behalf of Thos. Burke that he will take action under the Workmen's Compensation Act against the Brown-Alaska company to recover damages for the loss of sight while engaged by the said company.

The annuity company for Canada, of Winnipeg, has been granted a license as an extra-provincial company with S. C. Oliver, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

The Cracroft Lumber company, of Everett, has been registered as an extra-provincial company with Geo. W. Stryker, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Victoria's Totals Show Big Increase Over Last Year—British Columbia in the Lead.

The Monetary Times this week publishes a list of Canadian clearing house member 2nd, 1905; November 15th, 1906, member 2nd, 1905; November 15th, 1906, and November 22nd, 1906, with the percentage increase or decrease over 1905. Victoria's figures are as follows: November 2nd

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AMERICAN OPINION OF CANADIAN TARIFF

(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Commenting on the new Canadian customs tariff introduced in the Dominion House yesterday by Finance Minister Feilding, the Buffalo Commercial, editorially, says:

"So far as the Canadian tariff affects American interests it may be said to 'As you like it,' to the extent of a ten per cent discount. It is a little early yet to determine how far this opinion is likely to operate in creating sentiment in this country in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. The subject is not likely to be revived in a separate form in the near future, but to be considered in the general tariff inquiry that is sure to come sooner or later, probably soon."

The Evening Times (Democrat) says: "The new customs tariff measure now before the Dominion parliament provides for a British preferential tariff tending to increase trade with the Mother Country, which is the natural thing for the Canadian to do; seek a general tariff which is applicable to all countries not entitled to the preferential tariff, and an intermediate tariff not applicable to any country, but a standing offer to other countries which may enter into negotiations for reciprocal concessions in trade. The intermediate rates are about ten per cent less than the general tariff. Thus the opportunity is left open for the United States to establish closer trade relations with Canada, an opportunity which should be taken advantage of."

THE LETHBRIDGE STRIKE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy saying that he need not fear any serious difficulties over the coal strike at Lethbridge, as Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R., was co-operating with the provincial authorities to avoid any suffering.

An early settlement of the strike is expected.

FIREMAN KILLED.

(Associated Press.)

Montville, Conn., Nov. 30.—William Geer, of New London, fireman on a Central Vermont freight train, was killed in a head-on collision between his train and a north-bound passenger train near Montville station early to-day, and several passengers were shaken up and bruised, but none fatally injured.

The freight train had come to a stop near a curve, and the passenger train crashed into it while going at half speed, the engineer on the latter being able to put on brakes and jump before the accident happened. The fireman of the passenger train also jumped and probably escaped death, as the engine was wrecked by the force of the collision.

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Number of Recommendations Made to the Commission Have Been Adopted.

THE COLUMBIA AND WESTERN GRANT AGAIN

QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR FISHERY CRUISER

FIGHT IN HOUSE.

THE RAILWAY WRECK.

ROYAL COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

QUESTION OF HALL MARKS.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has commenced suit against A. Heintz to compel him to take possession of one half of the famous Columbia & Western land grant in East Kootenay, under the terms of agreement of purchase by the C. P. R. The writ was issued several months ago, but never served on Mr. Heintz until a few days ago in Butte.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 30.—Sir Edward J. Reed, formerly chief constructor of the British navy, is dead. He was born in 1820.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The estimates contain an appropriation of \$225,000 for a fishery cruiser for the Pacific.

(Associated Press.) Vienna, Nov. 30.—A riotous outbreak took place in the lower house of parliament to-day during the debate on election reform laws. The Czech Radicals questioning the fairness of a vote on an amendment upon which they were defeated, stormed the presidential tribune, seized and tore up the papers on the desk and scattered the remains on the floor. Herr Fresslas, Czech, and Herr Ahracht, a German, came to blows, and the latter subsequently had a second encounter with another Czech, Herr Klocal. The sitting of the house was suspended during the fight. The struggling deputies were finally dragged apart, the tumult gradually subsiding and the debate was resumed.

(Associated Press.) Lynchburg, Nov. 30.—The frightful accident yesterday morning near Law-yer depot, on the Southern railway, in which President Spencer and members of his party lost their lives, is declared by Assistant General Superintendent E. A. Copsman to be due to the block telegraph rules being disobeyed by Operator C. D. Mattoax, who was in charge of the telegraph station north of Lynchburg. This official said that an inspection of the telegraph showed that Mattoax had let a second train into the block, although he had not received notice that previous train had cleared it. This was against the rules of the road.

(Associated Press.) London, Nov. 30.—On the appeal of the Goldsmiths Company the appeal court to-day decided that gold or silver cases of all foreign made watches, whether with or without works, must be assayed and hall marked before they can be sold in Great Britain. The case against Mr. Redding is fully dealt with in another column.

BRISK MOVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE

NUMEROUS IMPORTANT SALES ARE REPORTED

Spratt's Wharf and Oak Bay Properties Included in the K-cent Big Transfers.

There is neither pause nor slackening in the activity of the real-estate market. Each day brings its fresh investors. Each also sees the books of the city agents totalling up into sums for which they hardly dared to hope.

Last night a considerable portion of foreshore property on the inner harbor of Store street was acquired by a Vancouver syndicate. It includes two wharves which belonged to C. J. V. Spratt, the Western hotel, and five full sized lots. The selling price was \$36,000. This deal was put through by Leasing Bros.

The home and furniture belonging to Alexis Martin, on Rockland avenue, has been sold to Mrs. (Major) Andain for the sum of \$17,000.

The old Harvey place is in the option of a local man, who is at present in the Old Country. It was priced at \$25,000.

F. M. Rattenbury has acquired six acres on Oak Bay avenue, running partly through to Cadboro Bay for which he is paying at the rate of \$1,000 per acre.

John Scott, of Winnipeg, is expected shortly in the city, and under his direction plans have been prepared for the erection of a beautiful building between St. Andrews and St. David St., Oak Bay avenue, beside Mr. Stewart's residence.

Part of the McNeill estate, between Oak Bay and Shoal Bay, a beautiful property near the water front, has been bought by F. M. Rattenbury and W. E. Oliver. The gore which faces the end of Oak Bay avenue at "The Bend" is under option to the Oak Bay municipal council, which has hitherto met in the school house. There are three lots in this property, and the option price is said to be \$1,300.

Within the last few days the Dominion Real Estate Exchange have put through a considerable number of small sales. These include the re-sale of 11 of the 25 fine lots on Hillside avenue, facing the Orphanage. The latter were purchased two months ago by a Winnipeg client and re-sold to him. This agency draws attention to the fact that lately the movement has been greater among local investors. Until quite recently outside inquiry and investment had largely predominated.

On 9:15 this morning Swinerton & Oddy had disposed of four lots of \$4,000. These early transactions will give some idea of the anxiety of investors not to be outdistanced in the general boom. This boom has been largely supplying Californian capitalists, who evidently wish to find a profitable investment for their money outside the earthquake zone.

The B. C. Land Investment Co. did business yesterday to the total of \$25,000. The largest transaction was one lot between Broad and Pandora streets which realized \$7,500.

There is a rumor current in the city that a Winnipeg man has offered \$100,000 for the Vernon Block, on Douglas street. This offer is said to have been refused.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 30.—Ten of the most desperate prisoners in the county jail at New York City escaped from that institution to-day and are still at large. The police of Long Island City began a search for them soon after they got away, and the entire police force of the city was notified to be on the watch for them.

(Associated Press.) The first four to get out sawed the bars of their cells and of the window opening into the yard. The other six were seen to escape through the hole in the window. Once in the yard they had only to climb a fence and they were free. They were August Schram, charged with highway robbery; John Lethold and Thomas Sirette, charged with burglary; and Alexander Templeton, charged with larceny. The absence of the men and the unnoted escape of the prisoners through the hole in the window were discovered by the keepers of the cell doors and allowed the other prisoners in the corridors at six o'clock this morning. Six other prisoners immediately crawled through the hole in the window. They were: Mose Nebel, Martin Tokey, Fred Keller, James Singleton, Thomas Messel and Charles Smith. The escape was discovered at seven o'clock, when an alarm was spread and a reward was offered for the capture of the prisoners.

(Associated Press.) Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Chester Gillette told his story of Grace Brown's death to-day, this time in response to questions put to him by prosecutor, who jumped at every flaw in the accused man's testimony.

From noon until the court adjourned at night District Attorney Ward quizzed Gillette, with scarcely a minute's let-up, and to the surprise of every one in the room Gillette held down to go to dinner as he was when he walked into court this morning. Gillette also replied in the affirmative when District Attorney Ward asked him if he swam to shore and left Grace Brown to die in the lake. He seemed willing to plead guilty to being a liar and coward so long as he could maintain his claim that he did not slay Grace Brown.

(Associated Press.) The case against John Bros. for selling liquor without a license was concluded in the police court this afternoon, Magistrate Hall reserving his decision in order to consult authorities in order to give the defence. The decision will be given on the 6th proximo. F. P. Watson entered a plea of not guilty, and his case was also adjourned until December 6th. The case against Mr. Redding is fully dealt with in another column.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claims we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me. Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D.C.

Her second letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them. Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and East Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

THE BANK CLEARINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

November's Record is Far Above That For the Same Month in Previous Years.

The Victoria bank clearings for the month of November indicate the business activity, which is evident in so many different ways in this city at the present time. The total clearings show an advance of nearly three-quarters of a million over the year previous, and soar far above any other years' record.

During November of this year the clearings were \$4,021,596. For the same month they were \$3,283,037 in 1905; \$2,352,048 in 1904; \$3,104,340 in 1903; \$2,614,255 in 1902; and \$2,516,096 in 1901.

In no surer way is the actual commercial life of the city indicated than by the bank clearings and the decided advance in these during the past year shows that business is steadily assuming far greater proportions than in the past. The healthy sign in connection with these advances is that there has been nothing spasmodic about them, but they have continued to exist from month to month.

(Associated Press.) To the Editor:—In the Times of Wednesday last appears a paragraph referring to the strike in Esquimaux, in which the statement is made that the shipwrights knocked off work because a demand for an eight-hour day had not been acceded to. Allow me to say, by way of correction, that the shipwrights did not strike for an eight-hour day, but went out because common laborers were employed on shipwright's work. After these men were engaged, the shipwrights' and Caulkers' Association made inquiries and secured all the skilled labor necessary to take the places of these laborers, but the management of the yard refused to employ them; hence the action of the shipwrights.

(Associated Press.) Mr. Shouley, of Elliott, has been spending three weeks holiday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawigan, Mrs. Hammett, of New York, spent four days at the same hotel. Bishop Perrin, wife and child, also spent last week at the hotel.

(Associated Press.) Colonel and Mrs. Grant, with their daughter Helen, are at the Hotel Strathcona, where they purpose staying a week. During this vacation the Colonel will occupy his time in hunting and fishing.

(Associated Press.) Edward Scaplen, manager of the Strathcona whaling station, is in the city. Mr. Scaplen intends visiting his home in St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Associated Press.) Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Winnipeg, are spending the winter at the Strathcona hotel, Shawigan, enjoying the fishing and hunting to be obtained in the vicinity.

(Associated Press.) Miss Hazard, of New York, is spending a three weeks' holiday at the Strathcona hotel, Shawigan.

(Associated Press.) Lieut. Wight and family are staying at the Balmorel, preparatory to leaving for England.

(Associated Press.) C. M. Woodworth, wife and children, of Vancouver, are at the Balmorel.

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MARRIED.

M'RAE-THOMAS—At Revelstoke, on Nov. 20th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Kenneth G. McRae and Miss Mollie T. Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Partnership in thriving business in this city. Reply, stating particulars, to L., this office.

WANTED—To purchase, small go-ahead business. Apply by letter to O. C. H., this office.

WANTED—Position as companion; willing to look after young children. E. J. O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 78 Government street.

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman for the holiday trade. W. Wilby, 24 Douglas street.

LOST—A crescent pearl brooch, between Yates and Fort streets, on Government street. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Mrs. W. A. Ward, 31 North Graham street.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. Tuesday Night, Dec 4th. ONE APPEARANCE ONLY. Miss Maxine Elliott. In the Clyde Fitch Comedy, Her Great Match.

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THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. 22 TROUCE AVENUE. Telephone 206.

The attention of real estate investors is respectfully asked to our 2-column advertisement, which will appear in the issue of the Times of to-morrow evening. Among the scores of items, most of which are of properties placed in our hands exclusively, will be found a number of the most undoubted anomalies in the Victoria real estate market. Those with building lots to dispose of are particularly desired to list them with us, as in consequence of recent heavy sales, our list for this class of property has been greatly depleted.

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A. STEWART. COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STREETS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson, of Seattle, will leave this evening for the South. The couple were married at the Dominion hotel last night.

WE HAVE SOME A1 BUYS IN HOUSES.

TOPAZ AVENUE—10 rooms, 2 acres, tennis lawn, etc., \$6,500.

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TERRACE AVENUE—House, 8 rooms, 1/2 acre, \$5,000.

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Victoria THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

AN OASIS IN THE DESERT OF COMEDY. J. C. Stewart's Merry Musical-Farce.

'The Two Johns'

Laughs for the cheerless and cheerful. Laughs for the mirthful and mournful. Laughs for everyone and everybody. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Wednesday, Nov. 28th.

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America's Foremost Romantic Actor, JAMES O'NEILL. Supported by a Powerful Company of Players. POSITIVELY HIS FAREWELL TOUR. In Alexander Dumas' Masterpiece, MONTE CRISTO.

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FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

Petition Foreign Office for Protection—Preparing For Emergency.

Tangier, Nov. 29.—The French residents of Tangier have petitioned the French foreign office to take measures to assure respect of existing treaties and to guarantee their personal security, declaring that they are threatened because of the existing anarchy and the helplessness of the Moorish government.

Minister's Statement. Paris, Nov. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Foreign Minister Pichon announced that French warships had been ordered to Tangier in accordance with the agreement arrived at with Spain and known to and approved by all the powers. The squadron will sail to-morrow. The government's action did not imply any idea of intervention but was purely a preventative step.

COLONIZATION SCHEME.

British South African Company Offers Land to Salvation Army.

London, Nov. 29.—A rumor was current here to-day that the British South African Company has offered the Salvation Army a million acres of land in Rhodesia, free of charge, for colonization purposes, with the stipulation that in the event of the colonizing scheme proving a failure, the lands should revert to the company.

In an interview on the matter, General Hoche admitted that there was a certain amount of truth in the rumor, but said that the plan had been prematurely disclosed. He declined to commit himself to any statement of detail because he said the plan might still fall through.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Went to Bottom After Being Deserted by the Crew.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The schooner Queen of the Lakes, owned by Richardson & Son, of Kingston, Ont., sank in Lake Ontario last night. The vessel left Charlotte, coal laden yesterday afternoon. She was bound for Kingston. The lake was very rough and she sprang a leak in short time. The crew of six men were unable to save her and when about opposite Sodus point, abandoned her, and took to the boats. The schooner went to the bottom soon afterwards. The men reached shore safely but in an exhausted condition. The vessel was valued at \$5,000 and her cargo at \$1,700. The owners had no insurance.

RARE MANUSCRIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 27.—Dr. Von Leco, who has been travelling in the most remote parts of Central Asia on a scientific mission for the Prussian government, has arrived at Srinagar, capital of Kashmir, with an important collection of archaeological discoveries. These include several highly interesting paintings upon stucco with gold leaf background like Italian work and a number of manuscripts in ten different languages, one in a wholly unknown tongue. It is considered that it is probably the greatest archaeological find since the days of Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir Austen Layard.

FIGHT IN NEW GUINEA.

Seven Dutch Soldiers Killed and one Officer and Six Men Wounded.

The Hague, Nov. 29.—An official dispatch from Dutch New Guinea announces an encounter between a detachment of Dutch troops and a strong band of Aikorus, who were travelling from Kansas to Fakak. Seven soldiers were killed and one officer and six men wounded.

FIRE AT FORT STEELE.

Ten Buildings Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Fort Steele, B.C., Nov. 28.—In a fire in the main street here, ten buildings were destroyed, including the post-office, express, townsite office and the Strathcona hotel. The loss is estimated at about twenty thousand dollars. The Imperial hotel was badly scorched.

WRECKS IN RAILWAY YARD AT WINNIPEG

TWO MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

Strike of Hamilton Street Railway Employees Is at End—Girl Run Over by Engine.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—One engine caused two wrecks and two deaths in the C. N. R. yards this afternoon, the collisions occurring within a few minutes of each other under peculiar circumstances. Four men were badly injured, three of them so seriously that they are not expected to recover. The engine was running light out to the west yards when it collided with the incoming Northern Pacific Express. The engine drivers when they saw that a collision was inevitable both reversed their engines, and the one in charge of the yard locomotive jumped. The locomotives came together, and the one on the express was derailed. The light one, having been reversed and having remained on the rails, at once began to back without a crew. It ran wild back into the yards, where it collided with a bunch of freight cars at a siding, where a gang of men were loading a heavy piece of machinery. The cars were telescoped, and the men were caught in the wreck, two being instantly killed and four terribly crushed. The dead men are: W. Neil and N. Munday.

Grain Receipts.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The Canadian Pacific grain receipts for yesterday show 311,000 bushels of wheat and 35,000 bushels of other grains, as compared with 316,000 bushels and 32,000 bushels, respectively, on the corresponding day of last year. Up to date this season there have been marketed 37,455,000 bushels of wheat and 2,984,000 bushels of other grains, and up to the corresponding date of last year the figures were 38,017,000 bushels and 1,904,000 bushels, respectively.

Building at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The Winnipeg building permits for the season now amount to \$12,250,000. It is expected that the amount will reach \$12,500,000 before the year is out.

Bank Clearings.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings in Winnipeg for the week to-day were: \$14,348,564. For the same week last year the clearings were \$11,120,874, and in 1904, \$7,514,335. At Edmonton the clearings for the week totalled \$85,056, and at Calgary \$1,629,527.

Hamilton Strike Over.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The strike is over. The men and the street railway company have agreed to leave all matters unconditionally in the hands of the Ontario railway commission to settle.

Offered New Position.

London, Ont., Nov. 29.—Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and former pastor of St. James church, Montreal, has been offered the assistant secretaryship of the Educational Society of the Methodist church. Mr. Graham has not yet decided.

Girl Killed.

London, Ont., Nov. 29.—Eva Simpson, 16 years of age, of Glenworth, was struck and instantly killed by an engine on the railway crossing at Colborne street yesterday. She was on her way to the London Collegiate institute.

FORTY DEAD.

Death Roll Resulting From Explosion In Roburite Factory May Be Increased.

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 29.—The explosion last night of the Roburite factory near Amsen resulted so far as known in the death of forty persons. Several others were seriously injured and there is no hope for their recovery. Many persons have not yet been accounted for.

Among the wounded are about two hundred employees of the factory and the total of persons dangerously injured amounts to several hundred. The roburite was removed to-day from the vaults beneath the factory and there now is no danger of further explosions. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The concussion was felt for a radius of eight miles. Owing to the bursting of their eardrums by the concussion, a number of persons have been totally deprived of their hearing. The physicians in attendance regard the condition of thirty-eight of the wounded as hopeless.

SWEPT OVER FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 28.—Waving his arms in an appeal for aid, and with brave men risking their lives to save him, an unknown man went over the Horseshoe Falls just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MANILA RAILWAY.

London, Nov. 29.—A syndicate is in course of formation by Speyer & Co., of New York, Speyer Bros., of this city and the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, of London, with a capital of \$25,000,000, for the reconstruction of the Manila Railway Company and an extension of its lines.

EDUCATION BILL IN HOUSE OF LORDS

BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE CONCESSIONS

Ultimate Fate of the Measure Is Still in Doubt—The Income Tax.

London, Nov. 29.—Although it has been feared that the recent speeches of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and A. J. Balfour had closed the door to compromise on the education question, when the education bill reached the report stage in the House of Lords to-night, minor concessions were made on both sides, and Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, delivered a conciliatory speech. The utmost diversity of opinion, however, still prevails as to the fate of the measure.

The select committee appointed to consider the practicability of graduating the income tax and of differentiating between earned and unearned incomes, has issued a report to the effect that graduation is practicable in incomes not exceeding \$5,000 and differentiation can be made in incomes not exceeding \$15,000. The committee suggests also the imposing of a super-tax on incomes exceeding \$25,000. It admits, however, that there are many difficulties in discriminating between earned and unearned incomes.

MODES AND MANNERS FOR MEN.

The Art of Being Well Dressed Is Studied Beforehand.

The great art of dressing for men is that they shall feel and look at home in their clothes at ease in whatever they wear. One may wear the finest materials, silk-lined and satin finish, and still be out of the materials are not in good form and appropriate to the man and his occasion. The art of being well dressed, whether a man or woman, is to have a pleasing ensemble. In all the semi-ready designs and fabrics the endeavor is to adhere to the conventions of good form and to tailor only suits and overcoats which will meet with the approval of gentlemen who appreciate individual tone and expression. There are no loud or garish patterns in the semi-ready wardrobe.

DISCREPANCIES IN BANK.

Thousands of Dollars Are Missing—Accountants Examining Books.

New York, Nov. 29.—Irregularities in the accounts of the second greatest bank in the world—the National Bank of Commerce—commonly known in financial circles as J. P. Morgan's, the capitalization of which is \$55,000,000, have been discovered, and yesterday, from dawn until midnight, 42 accountants slaved to discover the extent of the defalcation and peculations.

The loss, which, it is said, will amount to many thousands of dollars, will not be positively known until the work is completed.

It was discovered yesterday that since last Friday afternoon there has been detained secretly in the Tombs prison a clerk who has been in the employ of the certification department of the bank. The man's name is Bernard Mann. Within the past few months he has had a dizzy time after stammering and making a vain attempt to explain he broke down and made a confession. His admissions account, in a large measure, for the discrepancies in the bank.

ALLEGED REBATES.

Australian Government Urged to Take Proceedings Under Anti-Trust Act.

Melbourne, Nov. 29.—Influence is being brought to bear to induce the federal government to prosecute the local representatives of the American Oil combine under the Anti-Trust Act. According to the Melbourne Age, complaints have been made to the federal government that the Anglo-American Oil company is granting rebates to customers who agree not to sell other oils. Prime Minister Deakin has referred the matter to the crown solicitor who replied that the evidence did not justify prosecution at the present time, and asked the informants to furnish further evidence.

From a cliff one thousand feet high a person with clear vision could see a ship at a distance of forty-two miles.

Who Gets the Most Out of Life?

Not the wealthiest, not the most learned, nor the idler—but the man who has good health and works for his living. This truth is trite, but not trivial.

Every man should guard his health as his most valuable possession. The more so because health is easier to retain than regain. Keep your grip on health by regular exercise, reasonable care in eating and requisite sleep. Take Beecham's Pills occasionally, to tone the stomach and keep the liver and bowels in good working order. And don't worry.

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RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

Applications by V. W. & Y. Disposed of by Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The railway commission has dismissed the V. W. & Y. railway application for approval of its proposed spur crossing the C. P. R. line to Burrard Inlet, and the British Columbia electric tracks at Powell, Harris and Venables streets in Vancouver. The board finds that the company's right to carry through the line in question expired last month, which means that if the V. W. & Y. still determined to effect the crossing in question at that level, it will have to make application under another section of the Railway Act when it comes before the board to say what protection is required at Powell, Harris, Venables and other streets that the line would have to cross within the city limits, if indeed, the board thinks that the road should be built over this route at all.

The V. W. & Y.'s applications to cross the C. P. R.'s tracks at the Fraser River Mills spur at Millside, and the Brunette spur at New Westminster, were referred to the board's engineer, who has reported favorably thereon, subject to the installation of a temporary protection at the crossings.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—5 a. m.—A vast area of abnormally high pressure still covers this western part of the continent from the Pacific to the valley of the Mississippi, while low pressure areas are central respectively over the Great Lakes and in New Mexico. Light rain has fallen on the Coast and snow in Cariboo and throughout the middle west provinces. It is warmer on the Coast, but continues cold inland on the higher levels, and frosts have occurred in California. East of the Rockies the weather is cold, with temperatures again below zero.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—light to moderate winds, cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, 46; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 0; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.53; temperature, 28; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.
Buckleyville—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 21; minimum, 21; wind, calm; snow, 0; weather, snow.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 0; weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, 19; weather, snow.



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A WORD OF WARNING.

Addressing the students of Toronto University recently, Prof. Hutton said: "Don't go about saying 'If you can't boost, don't knock.' Your business is to neither boost nor knock, but to analyze, appraise and appreciate. The admission of the Toronto professor ought, we submit, to be carefully considered by a certain brilliant element in Victoria at the present time. There appears to be a danger of this element, to use a colloquialism of which we fear the professor would not approve, 'going up in the air' and possibly carrying some persons of substance up with it. We do not say that the 'boosters' do not mean well. But they ought to endeavor to restrain their enthusiasm and keep it within reasonable bounds. They should analyze, appraise and appreciate the situation as it is to-day and as it promises for the future. If they do this, there will be no danger of serious consequences to Victoria resulting from their exuberant optimism. An analysis of the conditions will show that there is nothing particularly new in the announcement of the intentions of the C. P. R. with respect to its land on Vancouver Island. The company announced shortly after it acquired the property of the E. & N. Railway Company that it would lose no time in clearing its land and preparing it for the advent of settlers. It has simply fulfilled its promise. As the work proceeds it will have a stimulating effect upon business in this city. But the process of improvement will be gradual, and the effects of it upon business conditions will be gradual also. The creation of a new Victoria will not be the work of a day or of a year. The structure which appears to be in the minds of the company of enthusiasts cannot be created in a night like Jack's beanstalk.

It is true the announcement of President Shaughnessy regarding the intentions of the C. P. R. with respect to a harbor on the west coast of the island is of a somewhat sensational character. But even that announcement has been anticipated to some extent. It appeared inevitable to all who have watched the development of business with the Orient and the progress of ocean steamship building that the time must come when the harbors of Vancouver Island as the points of nearest proximity to the Asiatic continent must be utilized to a large extent in trans-Pacific trade. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, with its terminus on the Pacific and its short route between the markets of the Far East, doubtless hastened the decision of the Canadian Pacific people. But none of the things that have now been promised can be brought to pass in a day. Whether the Canadian Pacific Company decides to reach the western shores of Vancouver Island via the Seymour Narrows or through the medium of a ferry, the work of transforming its route must be gradual. Whatever effect, therefore, the policy of the company is going to have on the material welfare of Victoria will be gradual also. We are not going to realize all our anticipations at a single bound. Our progress in the past has been steady and sure. Doubtless it will be materially accelerated by the announcements that have been made within the past day or two. But it seems to us that if our people analyze and appraise the situation in a sober, conservative spirit they will do all that lies in their power to check any movement that appears to be likely to degenerate into a "boom." The future of Victoria must depend upon the development of business with surrounding territory and between Canada generally and the Orient—upon the exploitation of our unsurpassed natural resources and upon the attractions of our enviable situation. The question to be seriously considered now is whether we are likely to reap any permanent advantages from an unreasonable and unwarrantable inflation of real estate values.

The faith of Victorians in Victoria has been justified in present prospects; it will be more than justified by actual results; but it might receive a setback if by the optimism of the movement it lost its head.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The Finance Minister of the Dominion has delivered his eleventh budget speech. Until the full text of the statement has been received it will not be possible to clearly understand the general purport of the announced changes in the tariff. But as there was but trifling interest manifested by the business community of Canada in the speech it is quite safe to accept the press announcements that the changes have been few and unimportant. As the progress of the country under the fiscal policy adopted by the government immediately upon its accession to office has been unexampled in Canada, and possibly it would be safe to say unequalled in any other portion of the earth, it ought to be admitted that the government was wise in deciding to maintain the rates of duty upon practically the old scale. It is gratifying in particular to note that the Finance Minister, after an exhaustive examination into the business conditions in the country from East to

West, and after hearing what practically every literate had to say in regard to the amount of "encouragement" it ought to receive in the prosecution of its business, has decided that it would be unwise in the interests of all concerned to scale the duties upward. The general tariff will therefore practically remain as it has been, the British preference will be maintained, and if any foreign nation is particularly anxious to extend its business with Canada it may do so by negotiation under the intermediate tariff for which provision has now been made.

We suppose Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the financial critic of the opposition, has had something to say with reference to the fiscal policy of his leader and of his party. If he has it cannot have been a very definite exposition of the fiscal views of the Conservative party, or it would have been more freely enlarged upon by the opposition press. The probability is that the Opposition finds itself in a more embarrassing position than ever, as the West is growing very rapidly. At the next session it will have seventeen additional members in the House of Commons, and it has clearly expressed its conviction that if the tariff is to be meddled with at all, the duties must be scaled in a downward, not in an upward direction. Therefore, if the leaders of the Conservative party do not approve of the system that has been set up by the Liberals, as they cannot advocate "adequate protection" without defining the meaning of the term, and as they incur the risk of antagonizing the section of Canada which will soon possess the greatest political strength by continuing to maintain the pace of the manufacturers and the manufacturers about it, it will be of absorbing interest to note what they propose as an alternative to the policy of the government. Probably they will content themselves with the criticism they have enunciated during the past few years—that the rate of taxation is too high, and afterwards stultify themselves by moving a resolution calling for increased protection for home industries.

DESTITUTE SIKHS.

A citizen of intensely sympathetic temperament appeals to the Times to say something on behalf of the Sikhs who, through some serious misapprehension of the social and economic order of things, have been cast upon our shores. It appears some of these unfortunate people are really in a distressful condition. Their original meagre funds are exhausted, they cannot find any suitable work for their hands to do, they have no roofs to cover their heads in a climate to which their physique is not accustomed, and they are practically starving for lack of food. The citizen aforesaid claims that if these our fellow-subjects were given the opportunity they would be found useful in many of the offices which hitherto have been discharged by Chinamen, such as sawing and backing wood and digging gardens. He appeals to his fellow-citizens to give the unfortunate a chance. While it is quite manifest that the Sikhs have made a serious mistake in coming here at all, while there is no possibility of controverting the objection that they are in no respect fitted for residence in this country, in the meantime it would be a serious reproach to the community if they were permitted to suffer for lack of bread. Certainly their case ought to be taken up by some of our charitable institutions. They must not be permitted to suffer for want of the necessities which keep life in the body. It is, therefore, in accordance with the aforesaid citizen's request that we call attention to the condition of these East Indians at the same time pointing out that they are our fellow-subjects, and that whether in British Columbia or in the place where they ought to be they and their fathers have proved themselves worthy of being called our fellow-subjects.



VICTORIA REALTY.

To the Editor:—A word or two regarding the real-estate market in this city from an outsider's point of view may not be amiss at the present time. The writer visited your city some 18 years ago, also some 11 years later, and has had ample opportunity to note what little progress has been made during these many years. Canada, as you are aware, is and has been making progress by leaps and bounds during the past ten years. Eastern cities, such as Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Brantford, Hamilton and others, have been sharing in the general prosperity of the Dominion. Coming further west we find Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver growing very rapidly. We find Victoria has made very little improvement during the past 18 years. Now there must be some cause for this, and the sooner it is discovered and remedied the better it will be for the city and Vancouver Island. You have a most delightful climate; your geographical position is second to none on the coast. The business part of the city is very compact; the streets are well laid out; the residential districts are very attractive; splendid views of the sea can be obtained from many points of interest. Taking all in all, your city is a delightful place to live in. Now why this lack of progress? Is it because the majority of your wealthy citizens are old-timers and prefer that seclusion which "has" been theirs for so many years past, or is it a lack of enterprise? Quite a large number of persons have visited your city during the past four months. Many of these have made investments here,

and many others have gone home who would have invested money here providing they had been able to do so to advantage. But on account of high prices asked for Victoria realty, compared with that of three months ago, many of them have gone home without spending a dollar. I am in a position to say that acre property that was offered three months ago from \$100 to one hundred and fifty to seven hundred dollars per acre is now held at from seven hundred to fifteen hundred per acre. My statement can be supported by any reliable real estate agent in your midst.

I will give you an instance or two of my experience in connection with several transactions. I visited a prominent real estate office on Government street and enquired as to whether they had anything for sale that they considered good buying. I was advised that a certain property on a certain street could be bought for \$4,000. I went to see this property, and after sizing it up I went to the real estate office prepared to purchase the property, when I was informed that they must sell the adjoining lot with the one in question, and that the price was \$4,500. I may say that the adjoining lot was not worth nearly so much as the one quoted me, and which I had decided to buy.

Another piece of property was submitted to me at \$25,000. The agent phoned the owner of the property during the time I was in the office, and the price given is as above quoted. I also went to see the property, returning soon afterwards, when the matter was taken up, when behold the owner seemed to think he had struck a gold mine, his price now being \$28,000.

Another instance: A party sold the front part of some acre property at \$600 per acre. This was two weeks ago. A real estate man advised me with reference to purchasing the unsold portion of this property at \$1,000 per acre. The agent went and consulted the owner with reference to the contemplated sale, when he was informed that they had been offered \$1,200 per acre, net cash.

One of the most amusing things I heard of was made by one of your most prominent business men. This gentleman was approached by an agent who asked for a confirmation of price of a certain piece of property of his. He replied that the price was so much for this afternoon, but that it might be different to-morrow morning—it depended entirely on what the papers said.

I could mention many other instances along similar lines if space permitted, but I simply mention these to show that the recent advance in price is out of all reason.

Admitting that real estate was cheap three months ago, is there any reason why the prices have more than doubled in many instances in less than 90 days? I say there is not, and it shows a most unhealthy condition of the real estate market. I am safe in saying that fully 85 per cent of the inside investors are from Winnipeg. I can also assure you that many persons who came here to invest have gone home without buying one dollar's worth. I know a gentleman from Winnipeg who came here to invest who has \$100,000 in cash at his command, but who is leaving for home in a day or two without having purchased a single lot. I wish to say that at the beginning of the Winnipeg movement in 1905, when everything was low, it took nearly two years before prices advanced to the extent that they have here in 90 days. Then there is this to consider: There has been on an average of about 1,500 buildings per year constructed there during the past six years. During 1906 there has been nearly 2,000 buildings constructed at a cost of over \$12,000,000. Some will say that speculators and others should pay through the nose for what they buy here. I ask in return is it not a good thing to get all the capital into the country that is possible? People from a distance who have purchased go back to their homes and sell some to their friends, first advising them to go into and see the country for themselves. I claim these are the best advertising medium you can possibly have. In this way the ball is kept rolling. I wish to say in conclusion that it seems to me that Victoria really is controlled by a few persons, and if the course at present pursued is continued much longer I prophesy that outsiders will to a very large extent cease to take any interest in your city, and the risks quickly. Then you will continue to have things to yourselves, as you have had during these many years past. It is not going to be the C. P. R. clearing up a large tract of land that is going to cause prosperous times here. It is capital and enterprising citizens who are prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel and develop the great natural resources with which nature has so abundantly supplied you with. Look at Seattle—then look at Victoria.

CIVIL SITTING.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1906.

A CHRISTIAN'S OPINIONS ON SOCIALISM.

To the Editor:—It is perfectly evident that the "Disciple of Karl Marx," whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue, was not present at the meeting in Institute hall, or he would never have thought (much less said) that I denounced Socialism. How foolish it is to credit a fragmentary report of a speech at the very close of a meeting, which the reporters usually dismiss with "Mr. So-and-so also made a contribution to the meeting, and directed to any 5 cent 'Easy Lessons.' I have watched and studied this movement for very many years, and with the aid of the Christian-like aspirations and effort with the older forms of Socialism in vogue here, I have little sympathy, except that I think it a stage on the way to better things. Modern Socialism is at one with Christianity in its aim, the well-being of all, and not of a few only. Through Christianity goes further than Socialism, and includes in its sphere man's spiritual and eternal, as well as his present day interests. And, to my mind, our common end and aspiration will be best attained by the laying aside of the Socialist's irreconcilable and materialistic tendencies which are no real part of his creed, by his ceasing from attacks upon those who are striving to pave the way to a better future, and by a frank recognition of the social value of the labors of Christians. And, on the other hand, by the Christian church doing (as in many places it is doing) its very best to understand the lawful aims

of those who seek the uplifting of the people, and by co-operating for this end. May I quote the words of Mr. Blatchford of the Clarion, one who himself has attacked that religion which teaches the basest altruism, love of others, that the world has ever known? He says: "To me it seems beyond question that the spread of altruism is the most important consummation in the spread of social evolution. Altruism, indeed, is more important than Socialism itself. Given universal love for man, and we should have something better than Socialism itself." Am I far wrong then in saying that "Socialism without altruism would be a pandemonium"? And is not our teaching of altruism the best preparation for whatever social condition coming years may have for us, the best lead to a peaceful evolution of better conditions for all? What is the motive force by which the Socialist will attain just equality? Will the natural selfishness of man tend to purify society and to build up a strong and noble order? Or must we look to a more powerful dynamic, to the love of Christ, the potent desire to do His will, the ambition to be used in His service to establish His rule upon the earth? If we are actuated by these motives we shall not spend our time in useless recriminations, nor in idle ambitions for a cure for all ills, nor in foolish vapourings, but in earnest endeavor to right the wrongs that lie near to us, and to make our own day a stepping stone to a better future.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE, Victoria, Nov. 29th, 1906.

SOCIALISM.

To the Editor:—Your election returns and your deductions re Socialism as expressed in an editorial in to-night's issue are not quite fair. You quote a few decreases and none of the increases does not give a correct view of the matter. The returns, so far as received, show a decided increase in the vote and several candidates elected. The 1906 returns quoted by you for Massachusetts were the result of special circumstances. The following table gives the results so far as known for 1906 compared with 1900 and 1904, presidential election years:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1900, 1904, 1906. Rows include Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and Other States.

This shows an increase of over 10 per cent as compared with a presidential election in 1904, and whatever it may be to others, is satisfactory to Socialists. The concluding sentence of your article makes mention of the danger inherent in the strength of the half-baked Socialism of Hearst, Morans and Browns, and causes one to wonder why people will persist in a wrong use of terms. Hearst, Morans and Browns are not even half-baked Socialists. Trusting that since you have given prominence to the N. Y. Sun's figures you will perhaps find space for this. I am, O. LEE CHARLTON, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1906.

CONTEMPTUOUS TACTICS.

To the Editor:—The editor of the Colonist uses his position to make a most uncalled for slur on Mayor Morley, plainly stating that he is there for the salary only. It is to be regretted that the editor invest his own standard. In one paragraph he praises those on the London county council who hold wealth and title for their voluntary work. These are gentlemen of the highest class, who overlook the same work done by the workers who give their time and do their share of the work at a greater sacrifice of their limited time than do the others. The facts are that both are there for the same motives, some desire for the common good, and are both placed there to protect class interests. Again, he openly advocates that our aldermen shall consist of those who now hold large financial interests in the city. These may have axes to grind. What about the wage workers, the producing class, who, in England, rightly demand that their representatives shall also be on the board, to look after their interests? A few days ago, the aldermen were stated that the working class were the best posted on the science of economics, the farmers next, the middle class a poor third, the capitalist class knew nothing of a subject, and now, to-day, he says put this latter class in authority and control to manage the city. Comment is unnecessary.

W. H. MARCON.

EFFECTS OF CHINESE EXCLUSION.

To the Editor:—In a letter received this morning from a friend near Vernon there is the following sentence: "Most of the people here have to do their own work whether they can pay for help or not. A very second rate Chinaman gets \$3 a month. This Chinese exclusion is going to slowly murder the women of the country, and what the next generation will be like who would venture to predict. The majority have the power to prevent it, and they won't."

CITIZEN.

Victoria, Nov. 29th.

LIST OF CASES TO BE HEARD ON TUESDAY.

—Chambers Applications.

The conclusion of the sittings of the Full court in Vancouver has resulted in the chambers business being resumed here. This morning Mr. Justice Irving heard a long list of applications. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late James Mitchell and P. W. Mitchell on application of S. Child. R. T. Elliott applied for letters of administration in the estate of James A. Tingley, which were granted. The will of Mr. Bantley was probated on application of S. Perry Mills. There will be a sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil causes on Tuesday. The list is made up as follows:

Pelron vs. Hodgson—H. B. Robertson for plaintiff; C. J. Prior for defendant. McLean vs. Loss Macdonald & Co.—J. H. Lawson for plaintiff; E. Bloomfield and D. G. Macdonell for defendants. Bornstein vs. Heisterman—F. B. Gregory for plaintiff; J. H. Lawson for defendant. Yemery et al vs. Vogt et al—F. B. Gregory for plaintiff; D. G. Marshall for defendants. Lamb vs. Johnston—W. H. Langley for plaintiff; J. P. Walls for defendant. Hale vs. Hale—A divorce suit. W. H. Langley for plaintiff. Levy vs. Levy—A divorce suit. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; H. D. Heimeken, K. C., for defendant. Great Britain consumes more butter than any other nation. The average per head is 13 lbs. a year, as against 8 lbs. in Germany, 4 lbs. in France, and 2 lbs. in Russia.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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November will soon be gone, and your opportunity to get \$5.00 cabinet portraits at \$4.00 per dozen at Foxall's Studio, 52 1/2 Government street.

The second men's monthly medal golf competition will be played on the Oak Bay links to-morrow. The ladies' competition will be played next Friday.

Preparations are complete for a banquet to be given by the St. Andrew's Society in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night. After the dinner a good programme will be given.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Saanich will hold a public meeting at the Royal Oaks to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be delivered by Hon. Capt. Tatlow, minister of finance, D. M. Eberts and others.

The winning number for the Christmas cake raffled from Mrs. Leiser's stall at the fair in the drill hall was 88 and was held by Mr. Style. The un-considered quilt also raffled from Mrs. Broderick's stall was raffled from Mrs. whose number was 81.

At the Snelling farm on the Saanich road yesterday afternoon a most successful auction sale of horses, cows and farm implements was conducted by Messrs. Williams & Janion. Cows sold from \$35 to \$61. One mare sold for \$30, and a heavy mare brought \$100. There was a good number in attendance, and the total proceeds of the sale amounted to approximately \$2,000.

The stress of kitchen work is much relieved by those little kitchen requisites and contrivances which are a delight to the good cook, such as Queen's pudding bottles, patty pans, meat mincers, muffin pans, jelly moulds, etc. Weller Bros.' kitchen utensil department is filled with all the latest kitchen aids. You should take a look round before the Xmas rush sets in.

Recent advices from White Horse to the White Pass & Yukon route offices in Vancouver are to the effect that it is expected that sleighs will be running between White Horse and Dawson by Saturday or Sunday next. Wreathed vehicles are at present in operation on the stage route, and the average time made between the two Yukon points is about seven days.

A handsome set of Xmas cards made up of local views has just been issued from the presses of Phil R. Smith. The publisher has employed some of the choicest "bits" in the neighborhood of this city, and has embellished these with holly borders in the natural colors. They form excellent advertisements for the city as well as being handsome souvenirs for friends.

Capt. E. Balcom arrived from the East yesterday, whether he went some months ago on business. The captain says that the steam whaling steamer St. Lawrence, which was acquired for service on this coast, will reach Victoria in February. He says that she was not bought for the Pacific Whaling company, as previously reported, but declines to state at present for what service she has been purchased. She is a vessel, he states, similar in size, speed, and equipment to the Orion, the whaler operated from the Sechart station. The captain reports that the Cape Horn seal skins placed on the market last October brought 20 per cent higher prices than last year.

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BE THERE SUNDAY
Men's Meeting.
Y. M. C. A.
4 O'CLOCK.
Rev. W. M. Rochester, M. A., of Winnipeg, Associate Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak. Mr. Rochester is a forceful speaker and appeals powerfully to men.
Mr. Harry S. Ives will sing.
The Orchestra will play.

A small dance was held at the Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan lake, on Saturday evening last.

The steamer Virginia reached the Royal Roads this morning after a pleasant trip north from Apaculco.

Flannelette sale to-morrow, 37 in. flannelette, regular price 15c., on sale Saturday only, at 10c. per yard, Robinson's.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of Esquire at to-night's meeting. The election of officers will also take place.

In the past five years the Mutual Life of Canada has more than doubled its surplus (in fact has almost trebled it) and every dollar is for the sole benefit of its policyholders—who alone, own everything, control everything, and get everything. A. B. McNeill, special agent, R. L. Deary, manager, 34 Broad street.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the St. Andrew's brotherhood was held at the Seaman's Institute last night. The five chapters represented in Victoria were present, and this united effort augurs well for their good work in the community. It was decided to appoint two representatives from each chapter to form a local council and equally divide the work of the city. A congratulatory telegram was dispatched to the conference held in Huntsville, Ont. It is proposed in the near future to establish a workingman's clubroom.

It has been arranged to hold a series of indoor baseball games in connection with the Fifth Regiment to be played every Thursday night. Two games on each night will be played, the first commencing at 8 o'clock. Six teams have entered for the series, namely: No. 1, 2 and 3 companies, officers, sergeants, and band. The first couple of matches are set for next Thursday, when the officers will oppose No. 2 company and the band will play the sergeants. The remainder of the schedule will be published shortly. It has also been decided to enter two teams from the regiment, senior and an intermediate, in the city basketball league, and games with Vancouver, New Westminster and other outside places will be arranged.

IN TEMPORARY GRAVE.
Body of Capt. Rose Has Not Yet Been Handed Over to His Widow.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, is very anxious to have the body of Capt. Rose brought down to the city from Clo-ose in order that it may be forwarded to the widow who lives in Seattle. Capt. Rose, it will be remembered, was master of the schooner "Shaw" which went ashore some weeks ago near Clo-ose, and in the stranding of the vessel the captain lost his life by drowning. The body washed ashore later and was given burial in what was to be a temporary grave. Ever since that time the widow has been anxiously awaiting the body, which was to have been cremated and the ashes scattered to the winds of the Pacific in accordance with the wish of the lost mariner.

But so far Consul Smith's efforts to have the body brought to the city have failed. The steamers plying on the coast have found it impossible owing to weather conditions to make Clo-ose on any of their trips.

KING ALFONSO AS PRIZE SHOT.
At a recent Spanish pigeon match, King Alfonso won the King's prize, consisting of a silver cigarette case and match box, bearing the royal crown in diamonds and rubies, and the gift of the King. Don Alfonso renounced the prize, and it was shot for a second time, the monarch winning it again. Again he refused to take possession of his prize, and proposed that lots should be drawn as to who should keep it. A hundred numbered papers were accordingly placed in a box and sold at half a sovereign each. The King then drew a number—68—and the prize fell to Senor Rospiel. The fifty sovereigns thus collected are to be distributed among the poor.

Before Lister's antiseptic inventions the death rate in amputations of the thigh was 41 per cent. It is now about 4 per cent.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER
Thursday, Nov. 29.
Highest 41
Lowest 29
Mean 35
Rain, trace; sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER
October, 1906.
Highest temperature 65.8
Lowest temperature 33.9
Mean temperature 49.8
Total precipitation for the month, 5.59 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1).

POST OFFICE OPENED
ON KAIEN ISLAND
Event Was Marked by an Interesting Ceremony—Steamer Amur Arrives From the North.

On the 23rd inst., the first post office for Kaien Island was formally opened, there being upwards of one hundred in attendance. The event was made the occasion for some speech making, and in reply to an address, E. G. Russell, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, made some appropriate remarks regarding the future of the place. Among those present was Bishop Devernet, who came across from Metlakatla to attend the ceremony. The office is located in the offices of the railway company, and its importance may be realized from the fact that in future all steamers passing up or down the coast in the British Columbia service, are to call at the port and both receive and deliver mail. The officers of the Amur who bring the news regarding the opening of the post office, report that the principal work now being done on Kaien Island is in the erection of buildings for employees of the road. There are a large number of these on the island at present, and to find accommodation for them has been no small undertaking. The Amur had a good list of passengers on her south bound trip. She brought thousands of cases of salmon for Vancouver and 800 boxes of frozen fish consigned to New York, which was shipped from Vancouver in refrigerated cars.

The Amur reports that the steamer Pheasant, which was wrecked on the Skeena, will prove a total loss as a vessel, although it is hoped to save the boilers and engines.

To-day the crew of the Amur are transferring to the Tees and the crew of the latter to the Queen City, to comply with the changes made in assigning these steamers to different routes.

OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.
Cariboo Contracting Firm Have Shut Down Work for Winter.

Messrs. Macdonell & Gieswski, contractors for several months past, for the Guggenheim at the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic mines, in the Cariboo, have suspended operations for the winter months. Mr. Macdonell has just returned to Vancouver, after having cut everything in shape at the Cariboo camps for the shut-down.

On his way out Mr. Macdonell went over the Spencer's Bridge, Nicola, branch of the C. P. R., and he states that construction is just about finished, all that remains to be done is a little ballasting near the Nicola lake end of the line. It is likely that this road will be opened for traffic in another month or a half.

Asked if there were any Hindus left in the Cariboo, Mr. Macdonell stated that there were none, the cold weather having driven the last one of them out. Mr. Macdonell had supposed fifty of them to work on the Cariboo ditches, and had sent them in to the district at an expense of \$1,500. "When they got there, they turned right around and left," said Mr. Macdonell. "They gave no reason for getting out, and all of them walked out. As the walking has been fairly good, I guess they are all back in Vancouver by this time."

Kid Gloves—Ladies' French kid gloves, Penny's & Perrin's in the latest styles and shades, \$1.00 to \$2.00. The best is the cheapest. Robinson's.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Morley held an investigation into the circumstances of P. C. Abbott's complaint against the city pound-keeper for impounding one of his cows. His Worship heard both sides of the case and finally exonerated the pound-keeper.

An accumulation of boys' boots, in sizes 4 and 5, worth up to \$2.00, going Friday and Saturday at \$1.50. Shop daily. Watson's Shoe Store, 45 Yates street.

The Municipal Council of Saanich will meet to-morrow, when the wards by-law will be brought up for final consideration. The location of polling stations in the various wards will be decided upon and possibly the returning officer appointed for the next election. The question of changing the road at Cordova Bay may also be decided, as the committee appointed upon the matter will present a report for the consideration of the Council.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES.

Two very interesting soccer matches are scheduled for to-morrow in the league series, besides a number of other games of importance. The followers of Association football will have opportunities of watching the Wanderers and Y. M. C. A. in opposition at Oak Bay, and the Rovers and Garrison teams at Work point. Both matches are sure to be good ones and the results will have an interesting bearing on the league standing. At present the Rovers are leading the table with 2 points for 4 games, the Garrison is a close second with 6 points for 5 games, and the Wanderers come next with 5 points for 3 games. With the teams so close together enthusiasm is running high, and to-morrow's matches will, without doubt, be hard-fought ones. Both games are called for three o'clock.

While the above quartette of teams are fighting for championship honors a friendly practice game will be played between the Fifth Regiment and the Eggeria. Both have a strong line-up and the game should be a good one. The Eggeria men are said to intend entering a team in the Vancouver Island League.

What will probably be the deciding game in the junior league will also be played to-morrow when the Centrals and North Ward will meet. A win or a draw for the North Ward will give the team the championship of the league.

WANDERERS AND Y. M. C. A.

The teams for the match between the Y. M. C. A. and Wanderers will be as follows: Wanderers: Goal, Stading; backs, Lott and Edwards; half-backs, Hart, Allison and Hilliard; forwards, Todd, J. Lorrimer, Wilson, Smith and Quinn.

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Nute; backs, Ritchie and J. G. Brown; half-backs, Hill, Gregory and Kercheval; forwards, E. M. Whyte, Mason, Rutter, Johnson and Harper.

MATCH CANCELLED.

At a general meeting of the Victoria United football club last night it was decided to call off the proposed game at Seattle. There was a very slim attendance, and at the time appointed for the opening of the meeting nobody had put in an appearance. Half an hour later ten members turned up and the business on hand was transacted. After some discussion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Seattle club and to inform it that it would be impossible for the Victoria team to visit the Sound city. The Seattle secretary will, however, be asked the date when a match can be arranged. The chief reason given for the refusal of the Seattle club's invitation was the inability to raise a team owing to the nearness of Christmas.

HOCKEY.

FOR THE COLONIST CUP.

The high school and the North Ward hockey teams will meet in the second game for the Colonist cup at Oak

THE RING.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Great interest is being taken by local lovers of the ring art in the boxing tournament at the old Grand theatre on Saturday, December 3th. The main attraction will be the ten-round contest between Frank Slavin and Nick Burley, which should prove one of the best exhibitions seen in this city for a long time. A gold medal has been donated for competition in the amateur class for the novice making the best showing. It is anticipated that several of the men from Esquimalt will represent the navy in the contest, and in this connection there may be one or two surprises for the spectators. The tournament will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

LACROSSE.

NOTHING IN STORY.

A dispatch from London says: A paragraph from a Canadian paper stating that a British Columbia lacrosse team would visit Ireland next year to play at the Dublin exposition of 1907 was shown by the Canadian Associated Press correspondent to the secretary of the Irish national exposition. The official said that was the first he had heard of the matter.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL THEATRE.

After 28 Years of Continuous Existence It Is Poor but Proud.

The Comedie Francaise, the national theatre of France, is the oldest institution of its kind in the world—the oldest that is in continuous existence. It was founded in 1680 by Moliere, and it still conducted according to the rules he laid down. The number of associates, the division of profits according to talent, the internal government of the society, had all been admirably regulated by the founder of a house which is the glory of French dramatic art.

On the national holiday, July 14th, and on certain other occasions, the theatre gives performances at which all the seats are free. People stand in line for hours awaiting the opening of the doors.

During the year the number of free seats given away runs from 100,000 to 100,000, representing a sum ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Besides this, students of rhetoric and of elocution, to the annual number of 2,000, assist gratuitously at the Thursday matinees, it being considered a great privilege to receive this practical experience on the boards of the famous theatre.

The Comedie receives a government subsidy, but its expenses have increased so much that it is always in financial stress. Its actors and actresses put up with much smaller salaries than they would receive anywhere else. They do it partly for the honor of belonging to the Comedie, partly because it is a life engagement; for when they are finally retired they receive a pension.

PUBLIC DINNERS.

(London Times).

There is a general impression that public dinners as we have them in Canada were introduced into the country from Britain by that eminent general, James Wolfe, who, we are told, died here victorious. The honor of planting the dinner on these few arpents of snow, added to the fame of capturing Quebec, might well keep his memory green, particularly among those medical practitioners who pay special attention to deliberate livers in fast young men.

It is quite certain by internal evidence, moreover, that there were no public dinners among the French before the capture of the Chateau Frontenac, for the French, evidently, were unable to keep the Wolfe from the door. Yet we believe that the germ of the festivity we all love so much is even older than the British invasion, though no doubt Wolfe introduced many of the "liffies" wherein the dinner of to-day, or rather of to-night, abounds. The gained savage of the wood was strong on feasts followed by oratory. But usually there was only one course, roasted wild dog, though each guest was expected to eat until the last morsel of the feast was devoured, even though his stomach felt as heavy as a keg of nails. If, therefore, anyone is entitled to royalties on the idea of public dinners, we believe the Indian and General Wolfe should split them, one having provided the idea and the other the development of that idea.

We regard the dinner of these days as a glorious proof of human good nature. As a rule it is held in the evening—eight in the hour on the invitation, but the blue points on the half-shell never come until eight-thirty. Most of the guests go home from business at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, put on evening clothes, and then, as befits their costumes, wait. They beguile their waiting with dog biscuit or other light food, and a glass of water, but get too hungry and so dine with the family. Then they go to the public dinner, resolving to eat nothing save a little ice cream. But resolutions are forgotten. Each one of those who has had dinner at home sits beside a man who seemingly has not tasted food for days. The example is contagious.

Everyone takes everything, oysters, soup, fish, entree, punch, turkey, pudding, ice cream, sauterne, claret, champagne, and arrives at the coffee and cigars feeling like a cow who has taken a drink of water after a heavy meal of green cornstalks. He thinks of King John, who died after a surfeit, and wonders what Dr. Smith's telephone number is.

But such gloomy thoughts haste away when the chairman and toast-master rises in majesty to propose the health of the King. This is the most popular toast of the evening, because no one replies to it. The singing of the national anthem assists digestion to some slight extent, and prepares the guest to hear twenty speeches, all very long, and most of them very dry, about things which he understands rather better than the speakers do. The Empire, Canada, the Army and Navy, the Ladies, the Press, all must be "recomended," and in each case some stammering Cicero must waste everyone's time in a patriotic attempt to be oratorical or funny according to circumstances, and so the horror goes on until one or two o'clock. Some of the

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FOR San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA 7.10 P.M. Umattila, Dec. 1, 10, 31. City of Puebla, Dec. 6, 21, Jan. 1. Spokane, Dec. 11, 25. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. EXCURSIONS around the Sound every five days. For South Eastern Alaska Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P. M. S.S. Cottage City or Humboldt, Dec. 5. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates. TICKET OFFICES: VICTORIA, 26 Government and St. Wharf. St. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Agents. C. D. DUNNAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Broadway Wharf, San Francisco.

TO DAWSON, ATLIN, FORTY-MILE & LOWER YUKON RIVER POINTS. The only way to reach the above points is via WHITE PASS and YUKON ROUTE from Skagway; daily (except Sunday) trains connect at WHITE HORSE with our OWN tri-weekly stages for DAWSON. For full information apply to J. H. ROGERS, Ticket Manager, MacInnon Building, Vancouver, B. C.

We Don't Do Things by Haves When We CUT PRICES, We Mean It. Just to Show You that We have our hearts in the right place, we will sell you 24 Pairs Men's Thigh Rubber Boots, best quality, at \$5.00 Per Pair. 60 Pairs Men's Oil Grain 10-inch Leg Lace Boots 4.00 30 Pairs Men's Chrome Tanned Waterproof Lace Boots 3.75 30 Pairs Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welt Lace Boots 3.00 24 Pairs Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, good to wear 2.50 30 Pairs Men's Buff Standard Screw, Heavy Sole 2.00 24 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, lace 2.50 24 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid, patent tip, lace 2.50 30 Pairs Ladies' Kangaroo Blucher Tip Boots 3.00 30 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear bals 3.00 18 Pairs Ladies' Box Calf Lace Boots 2.00 30 Pairs Misses' Dongola Tip, Heavy Sole 1.50 24 Pairs Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots 1.75 60 Pairs Boys' Box Calf Lace Boots 2.00 90 Pairs Youths' Box Calf Lace Boots, \$1.75 and 1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Felt Slippers that will keep your feet warm. Leckie's Loggers' Boots with Spikes, in Stock, at \$7.00 JAMES MAYNARD 85 Douglas Street, Oddfellows' Block.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting sections 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person...

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for the land and for the tract. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company...

SHOW CASES.—We manufacture Up-to-Date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures, Wall Cases, Counters, Shelving, Mantels, Desks, Art, Grills and Mirrors.

SING TAI.—Manufacturer of and Dealer in LADIES' SILK AND COTTON UNDERWEAR, DRESSES, WRAPPERS, ETC.

Wood Wood Wood.—We have the largest supply of Good Dry Wood in the City. Fine Cut Wood a specialty. Try us and be convinced.

The Seamen's Institute.—12 LANGLAY STREET. Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 7 to 5 p. m.

Confidence in even quality has made many friends for Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

ODDS and ENDS SALE Friday and Saturday...

- Our sales of Clothing the past three weeks have left us with a good many broken lines of Suits and Overcoats. These we have marked at redoublingly low prices for Friday and Saturday...

W. G. CAMERON, 55 Johnson Street.

Real Hair Switches, Dutch Bulbs, IMPORTED DIRECT, Johnston's Seed Store CITY MARKET.

Just that, now! "Im-phm!" And again, "Aye, aye!" "Im-phm!" "Dee-ear me!" In grim, false irony...

APPEAL CASES.

- List Disposed of at the Sitting of Full Court in Vancouver. The Full court now sitting at Vancouver has disposed of the following list of cases so far: Star Mining & M. Co. vs. B. N. White Co.—Appeal from Chief Justice; part heard.

must raise the money to save the House with the Green Shutters. It was no use trying the bank; he had a letter from the banker in his desk, to tell him that his account was overdrawn.

CHAPTER XXV.

Janet and her mother saw a quiver run through Gourlay, as he stood and gazed from the doorway. He seemed of monstrous bulk and significance, filling the doorway in his silence.

POTATOES

Friday and Saturday Only. Now is the time to lay in a winter's supply. Nice mealy potatoes Per Sack 85c.

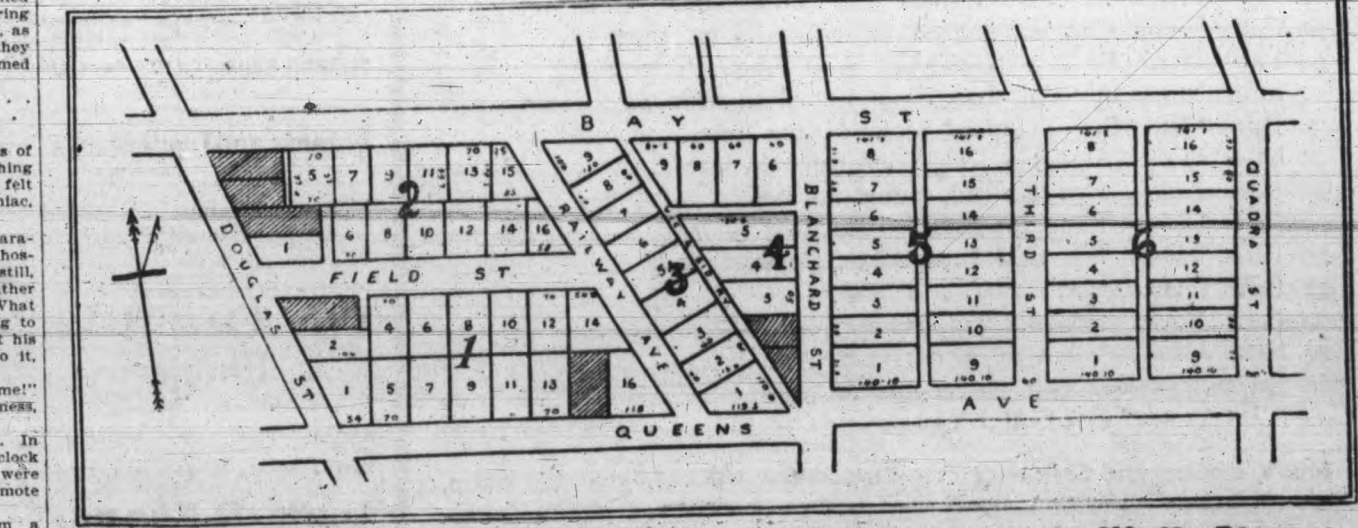
W. O. WALLACE The Family Grocer. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN SHUTTERS

BY GEORGE DOUGLAS.

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.) Gourlay's suspicion that his son's disfigurement was a matter of common knowledge, had now become a certainty. Brodie's taunt showed that everybody knew it.

Closing-Out Shoe Sale. PROMIS BLOCK. Only 7 Days More EVERY SHOE MUST GO.



The Lots in This Subdivision are Large and Well Situated For Sale on Easy Terms. Now is the Time to Buy. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 100 Government Street.

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

Times Classified Ads.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

AGENTS-Sell made-to-measure clothing. We are going direct to the wearer with the well known "Eclair Brand" garments. Write our proposition. E. Bousseau & Co., Toronto.

WANTED-By strong Accident and Guaranty Co., a general agent for Vancouver Island, one that can produce business. Address P. O. Box 1106, Vancouver, B. C.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED-We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, lacking no showings on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$25.00 per month and expenses. Steady employment. No experience required. Write for particulars. W. H. Warner, Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED-Man or woman manager in each district, to represent established wholesale mail order house to look after local advertising and appointing representatives and looking after their work generally. \$5 a week and expenses. Write for particulars. W. A. Jenkins, Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, magazines, etc. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED-Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month. Sell made-to-measure clothing. Write for particulars. E. Bousseau & Co., Toronto.

WANTED-Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

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

WANTED-A housekeeper for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Applicants should state their experience in similar capacity and when their services will be available. References also are required. Address, F. Elworthy, Secretary.

WANTED-Saleswoman for fancy goods store. Write P. O. Box 54.

WANTED-Middle-aged woman to do light house work. 71 Kingston street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, magazines, etc. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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

POSITION as caretaker or janitor; will take care of old married couple. Box 15, this office.

CONTRACTORS-We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Write to: J. H. McLaughlin, Lithuanian, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

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

THOSE WHO REQUIRE clerks, domestic servants, boys and other employees should apply to the Employment Dept., O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 70 Government street, Victoria.

WANTED-Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and all waste metal. We are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for prices. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED-A number of early pullets, by Chas. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

WANTED-\$100 for one acre at 5 per cent; security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stables, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

WANTED-Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED-3 room house, with 5 acres facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 5, Victoria.

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, and all other articles, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Best cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacobson's, 64 Johnson street, 2nd floor below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED-Towel soap given in exchange for these coupons. C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

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WANTED-TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Wire hair fox terrier puppies, 2 dogs, 3 bitches, pedigree stock. Address Box 13, Times Office.

GORDON HEAD-Victoria's famous fruit suburb, 1 1/2 acres of the best fruit land, with 100 trees, 1000 ft. Sub-Division, Pullen, 3 Lewis street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE-House, with all modern conveniences, very central. Address "James," Times Office.

FOR SALE-House, between 1,300 and 1,500 lbs. eight years old. Thorpe & Co., Ltd., 71 David street.

FOR SALE-Tripod camera, 4 1/2 by 3 1/4. All rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 631, Times Office.

FOR SALE-Improved Sharpless strawberry plants. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and cabs, and wagons, good business. Apply J. A. Robertson & Son.

FOR SALE-20,000 ft. wire at 20 ft., 4 dump carts, refrigerator, tools, furniture, etc. at The Ark, cor. Broad and Esplanade streets.

FOR SALE-Mantel clock, \$3.50; violin, \$2.50; punching bag, \$2.50; opera glasses, \$2.50; bull-eye lantern, \$1.50; lady's locket bracelet, \$2.75; silver watch, \$2.50; navy overcoat, \$4.00. Also a number of new and second-hand stores. 54 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE-One black horse, five years old, six years, very gentle, one bay horse, six years, one sorrel horse, six years, well broke, also buggies, carts and wagons, and harness. Apply J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Store street.

ENGINE FOR SALE-10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 28 Broad street, running Times machinery.

FOR SALE-Naptha launch, Blanche, of the following dimensions: Length, 10 ft.; beam, 6 ft. 3 in.; depth, 2 ft. 6 in.; in first-class condition. For particulars apply to R. B. Marvin & Co., 71 Wharf street.

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TO LET.

TO LEASE-House on Rockland avenue, furnished or unfurnished. Alexis Martin, 50 Government street.

FARM TO LET-40 acres cleared, good buildings, Lake District. Address "Farm," Times Office.

TO RENT-Two furnished cottages, one six rooms and one seven rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply F. B. Pemberton, Fort street.

TO LET-Furnished cottage, \$7 per month. Apply 124 Yates street.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building, Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

TO LET-Well furnished house, modern in every respect, on car line. Apply R. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 30 Government street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE-Good 5 roomed cottage, almost new, stone foundation, electric light and sewer connection, large lot. Apply Westwood Cottage, Edward street, Victoria West.

COTTAGE AND FOUR LOTS for sale, cor. Devonshire road and Shakespeare street. Apply 94 Douglas street.

FOR SALE-New modern house, on old Calcedonia grounds, about completed. Apply 61 First street. Phone A103.

FOR SALE-Cheap, a handsome cottage piano by celebrated maker. Apply 125 Blanchard avenue.

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You can see living organisms in the cavities of a grain of sand!

All of which is calculated to illustrate the fact that :

When You Look Right You Can See Things

For live offers from live people

Look in the Real Estate Columns of The Times.

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LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TRUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$2,500-Eight roomed house, on Superior street, 5 minutes walk from Post Office.

MICHIGAN STREET-2 houses and half lot, near Birdcage Walk, only \$1,000 terms.

\$2,400-Seven roomed two story house, well located, near Goodacre lake, modern conveniences.

\$4,300-Eight roomed house and one acre of cleared land in orchard, on Burnside road.

\$3,000-Six roomed 1 1/2 story house, newly built, all modern conveniences, lot 53 ft. x 125 ft.; price includes all household furniture.

\$1,100-Eight roomed house, all conveniences, brick foundation, close to city.

\$2,100-Eight roomed house, on Chatham street, sewer connection, electric light, hot and cold water.

\$2,500-Ten roomed house, almost new, near Fort street, lot 60 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Nine roomed 3 story house, seven minutes walk from city hall, all conveniences and good stable.

\$1,700-6 roomed house on Dudley avenue, nice lot 70 ft. x 120 ft.

\$2,500-Will purchase a nine roomed bungalow, with one acre of fruit trees, good stable.

\$2,250-Seven roomed cottage and lot 50 ft. x 140 ft., on Frederick street, all modern conveniences.

\$2,750-Five roomed bungalow, on Fort street, with lot 60 ft. x 125 ft., double frontage.

\$2,500-For a twelve roomed house on Henry street, all conveniences, lot 60 ft. x 110 ft.

NORTH ROAD-Cottage, large lot, price \$1,500.

\$2,500 only, for a beautiful 6 roomed cottage and 1/2 of an acre of fruit trees, outside city limits.

ACREAGE. 1200-For 3 acres, east 1/2 lot 12, Lake Hill Estate.

\$1,200-Salt Spring Island, 120 acres, good lake, about 10 acres cleared, small house and good orchard.

\$2,500-Near Burnside road, 5 acres, all cleared, 8 roomed house, good wells, 70 fruit trees.

CEDAR HILL ROAD-2 acres, cleared, 7 roomed house, including furniture, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 cows, chickens, etc., price \$2,500.

GLENFORD AVE.-On side street, 5 acres, cleared and fenced, a bargain at \$1,500.

\$2,500-Good farm, on water front, new house, barn, implements, etc.

\$500-For 100 acres, Healy Bay.

\$1,500-For 1/2 acre, near city limits, 5 roomed house, fine fruit and out-houses.

GOOD FARMS-In all parts of the island for sale on easy terms, and good buys for cash.

\$2,000-Twenty-five acres, of which seven acres are cleared, small house and outbuildings, price includes horse, wagon, cow, tools and about 50 chickens.

\$2,000-Carey road, 6 acres, house, barn, orchard, etc.

\$1,700-Thirty-five acres, of which five acres are cleared, good land, North Saanich.

\$2,100-For twenty acres of cleared land in North Saanich.

2500-Craigflower road, good lot.

2500-For 2 lots, near Cadboro Bay road.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

22 TRUNCE AVENUE. Telephone 206. SEE OUR LISTS IN SATURDAY'S TIMES. IF YOU WANT YOUR PROPERTY ADVERTISED IN THE LISTS, LIST IT WITH US NOW.

THE DOMINION REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 22 TRUNCE AVENUE. Telephone 206.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 48 GOVERNMENT STREET.

\$1,000-5 roomed cottage (modern), large corner lot, only 2 minutes' walk from Post Office.

\$200-Good 5 roomed cottage, with basement and stable, situated on a corner, terms.

\$1,000-4 roomed cottage, with stable, only 7 minutes from P. O.

\$1,400-Will buy a 6 roomed house on Third street.

\$1,500-4 roomed house, with brick cellar, large lot, 20 bearing fruit trees, just outside city limits.

\$1,800-Corner lot and 10 roomed dwelling, situated on one of the main thoroughfares, only 10 minutes from P. O.; a bargain.

\$1,700-3 roomed dwelling, large lot, well located, on tram line, James Bay.

\$2,500-3 roomed dwelling, on Cadboro Bay road, lot 60x110; this price also includes the furniture.

\$2,200-Will buy full size corner lot and 2 dwellings in James Bay; this price is low as we wish to close an estate.

LEEMING & CO. 22 FORT STREET.

150 ACRES-South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$5,000.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to car line, \$2,500 per acre.

17 ACRES-7 cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first-class land, 1/4 mile from town, \$2,500.

14 ACRES-6 cleared, with 1/4 story house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken houses, 15 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, \$4,000.

2 1/2 ACRES at Saanich, water front, splendid view, all slashed, good water, good land, railway bounds one end, \$2,000.

LOT, Perry street, James Bay, \$500.

100 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 3 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., \$3,000; half cash, balance mortgage 1 per cent.

5 ACRES fruit, on Feltham road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$3,000.

LOT, Herald street, next to corner Government street, \$4,500.

HOUSE AND LOT, Johnson street, \$1,250.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, \$200.

2 LOTS, Menzies street, \$200 each.

50 ACRES, Saanich, fine sea frontage, 25 acres slashed, new 10 roomed house, excellent land, fine water, \$2,750.

5 ACRES fruit, on Feltham road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$3,000.

6-12 ACRES very good land, all cleared and fenced, close to city limits, \$1,500.

128 ACRES fine land, good orchard, beautiful water front, first-class buildings, \$12,000.

155 ACRES, with good cottage, stable, chicken house, etc., good location, 1 mile from city; cheap, \$3,000.

5 ACRES, very good land, all cleared and fenced, good cottage and stable, nice location, \$2,500.

7 ACRES good land, with living stream of water, close in, \$3,000.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

REAL ESTATE AGENT. 6 FORT STREET. Telephone 100. Established 1890.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 2 acres in fruit (35 trees bearing), 2 miles from city, horse and trap, cow, poultry, furniture, piano; price \$2,500.

SCOTT ESTATE-Gordon Head. Several very choice blocks of fruit land, cleared, lime drained, and in crop, out in blocks of 4 1/2 acres; early buyers secure low prices; terms given.

ESQUIMALT-Lots, close to Esquimalt Station, on easy terms; price \$75 each.

OAK BAY-Acreage cut to suit; only \$2.50 per acre.

SAANICH-Water front, close to station, 45 acres, part cultivated and pasture, good stream, dwelling, barn and orchard, cows, horses, implements and poultry; price \$2,500.

SAANICH-Farm of 29 acres, 40 cultivated, and all other land, dwelling, barn, etc., one of the best.

TO LET-Dwelling, close to Beacon Hill pt 4, rent only \$12.

FARMS-"Home List" contains over 50 farms on Vancouver Island, and is sent free on application.

FRUIT LAND-2 1/2 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Duncan, quarter of a mile from Cowichan river, 10 acres cultivated, 12 acres cleared, 20 fruit trees, large number of strawberries and other small fruits, 1 story seven roomed cottage, large barn and

A MOST DAINY
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 Introducing a New Local Line
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tion of an estrangement between Briggs and his wife, leaving her without means to support herself and her three small children. Special Officer Smith, who is a well known farmer, took pity upon the destitute woman and he and his wife received Mrs. Briggs and her children into their home, and were arranging to send them to the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother, who lives in Nanaimo.

This afternoon during the absence of Smith, Briggs arrived at the Smith home and demanded admittance which was refused by Charles Halliday, a colored cook, the only man about the premises. Briggs threatened to make trouble and Halliday started to bring Chief of Police Kimball to the scene, leaving in the house Mrs. Briggs and her children, Mrs. Smith and Ethel.

The women and children, fearing that Briggs would force an entrance, locked the doors and windows and built barricades with chairs. Ethel procured her father's revolver, a .32-calibre weapon. As soon as Halliday was out of sight Briggs again demanded admittance. This being refused he drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the netting from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm inside, turned the key in the lock, and threw back the bolt.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.
 Russian railways do not generally occur to the mind as a type of the highest excellence, either in equipment or service or in methods of management. But in some details it would appear that they can give points to the world. For example, the official Russian railway guide reveals the naive and charming way in which the railway managers indicate to the unlettered traveller the information for which he will "thirst" as to the opportunities for refreshment. Symbols take the place of printed notes in the time table, and the selection of a cocktail glass as the instrument most frequently associated in the Russian mind and practice with such incidents of travel, and the frequency of the intervals at which the symbols appear in the list of stopping places are touching revelations of Russian habits and of the kindly consideration of Russian railway officials. In like manner, the introduction of tiny cuts of graining ponies or conventional busts suggests graphically stage or river transportation connections, information only second in importance to that which has to do with the glass aforementioned.

lish a dangerous precedent to recognize that the liquor dealers had a vested right. The granting of compensation would establish this; and he would never be in favor of such a proposal.
 Mayor Morley said that the liquor license was looked upon as a certain element of danger. It existed purely for the purpose of moral requirements, such as police, etc. It was known to be a menace to a community, and therefore, dealt with apart from other trade licenses. In Victoria, he contended, there were twice as many licensed houses as the law called for. There were some which were neither a benefit to the public or themselves. It was with a view to abolishing these that he proposed an increase in the tax, which would form a compensation fund.
 Alderman Hall stated that the liquor licenses were granted under certain conditions. If compensation were once given it would create a vested interest. He was in favor of asking the government to give the municipality the power of local option. In this question he was entirely opposed to compensation, and thought that a license should be given to premises and not to individuals.
 Ald. Stewart thought that the subject was one for legislation and that no desirable result could be attained by the imposition of a heavier tax.
 Alderman Yates said that even in the liquor question there must be a law which will be equally beneficial to the rich and poor trader. In this respect he was a free trader, and was against the reduction in the number of licenses by a method of compensation.
 A motion to remove the old buildings on block 70, Fort street, was adopted.
 The meeting then adjourned until Monday night.

BUT DECIDE ON NO DEFINITE ACTION
A Grant of \$750 Made Toward the Construction of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.
 The city council discussed last night the report of the special committee on trade licenses. Many interesting opinions were given; but as far as anything definite being done, with regard to the curtailing of licenses, the meeting proved abortive.
 Before the discussion commenced some routine business was transacted. It was moved by Alderman Stewart and seconded by Alderman Goodacre that the grant of \$750 be paid over to the fund for the construction of the Tuberculosis sanatorium.
 Mayor Morley said that since the last meeting he had been approached by several prominent citizens who were interested in the sanatorium. He personally was of opinion that the new undertaking should be financed by the Provincial Government, and special taxes imposed for that purpose. He could not see why the city should subscribe to a scheme outside its area. As a matter of fact, in the report of the medical officer of health last year, there were no deaths reported under the heading tuberculosis in Victoria.
 Alderman Davey considered that it was a laudable object to assist, but did not know if it was legal for the council to vote money.
 On consulting the bye-laws it was discovered that the council had the power to grant aid within or without the municipal limits.
 A resolution was then adopted that a sum of \$750 be paid over to the Tuberculosis fund, when required.
 The next item of business was the acquisition of land for the purpose of holding the Agricultural Fair. It was in the council's option to purchase sixty and one third acres, at present held by the Victoria Race Track committee, for the sum of \$40,000. The council wanted sixty-three acres. Finally a committee of three—Mayor Morley, Alderman Yates and Fell, were appointed to investigate the matter.
 The question of liquor licenses and their curtailment then came before the council.
 Mayor Morley was of opinion that an extra sum of \$25 should be imposed on each license. As there were 70 retail liquor licenses in the city this would mean an increase in the revenue from that source of \$1,750. When the licenses expired the question of withholding some should be submitted to a court of arbitration. If, in the opinion of this court, certain licenses were undesirable to the community, these licenses should be revoked. The extra amount of revenue should form a fund to compensate those who were refused the renewal of their licenses.
 This proposition, which was neither put in the form of a motion or an amendment, was not appreciated by the rest of the councillors.
 Alderman Fell said that it would es-



The steamer Antiochus of the Alfred Holt line, reached port shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on her maiden trip to the Pacific coast from Bournemouth, via the Suez Canal and the Orient. The big blue-funnelled freighter was "on time" for her scheduled trip setting the date of arrival at Victoria yesterday. She left Yokohama on the 14th, and made an uneventful trip, passing the Japanese liner Ceylon Maru, which left port fifteen hours before her, on the 24th.
 The Antiochus brought a big freight of masts, beams, spars, and general merchandise destined for Sound ports and landed here 22 casks of sealskins shipped by T. M. Laffin, of Yokohama, for the annual sale at C. W. Lampson's, in London, on December 11th. Two cabin passengers and 103 Japanese were carried, the latter being landed here. The cabin passengers were W. H. Wilson, who has had charge of the installation of a power plant at Yokohama, and is now returning to Tacoma, and J. Randall, a Montana cattleman, popularly known as "the Cattle King," who has recently been making trips with stock to Shanghai. On his last trip out he took 22 milch cows and 4 horses, and he purposes returning with another shipment in February. The Antiochus had eight stowaways on board, who have had to work their way along, and these men will most likely be taken back on the return trip.
 There was a good crowd waiting in the drizzling rain on the outer wharf yesterday when the stately vessel came to anchor. Those who had not seen the sister ships Bellerophon and Teucer the steamer was somewhat of a novelty, her tall blue funnel, rising apparently from the deck, and the absence of masts removing her from the category of ordinary ships. Like the five other steamers built to her model the Antiochus is first and foremost a cargo boat. She is not hampered with unnecessary fittings and, except for the parrot-like chart-house and bridge-deck forward, a low "house" amidships and the poop her deck is comparatively clear. Two derrick posts forward, starboard and port, support three derricks and a similar arrangement is followed aft. There are two masts to each derrick, making eight masts fore and aft, and amidships there are still more. Half a hundred ventilators, with blue lined hoods, rise up in mushroom profusion from the decks, and everything in the general appearance of the big vessel is typical of the enormous fleet of "blue-funnelled boats" which carry the Alfred Holt and China Mutual Company's flag all over the southern seas. The Antiochus is registered 5,767 tons, and her gross tonnage is 9,010.

PASS OF LENY OVERDUE.
 Among the vessels recently posted on the overdue list is the British barque Pass of Leny, which is out from British Columbia so long on a voyage to Table Bay that grave uneasiness is felt for her safety. The Pass of Leny loaded lumber at Vancouver, sailing from there July 13th, from Victoria July 15th, and from Port Angeles a day later. Consequently it is 129 days since she put to sea. Six per cent is now quoted on the vessel. The ship called here on her way to sea to secure a crew.

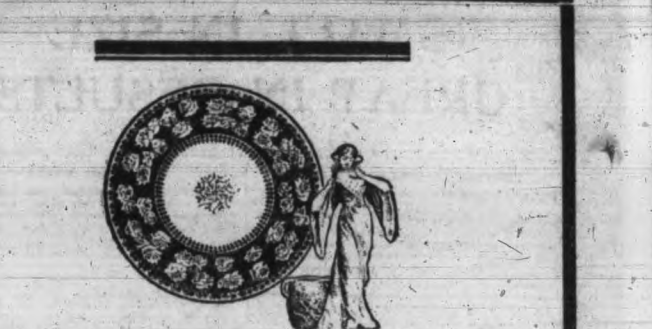
COMPLETELY WATERLOGGED.
 An Astoria, Oregon, dispatch says: "Completely waterlogged, with water several inches over her deck, the steam schooner Aurelia lies on the south side of Desdemona Island, where she was beached to keep from sinking in deep water. The Aurelia is loaded with

lath lumber, from Linton for San Francisco. The crew is safe here. It will probably be feasible to pump the water out and float her, when the cargo is off. Shifting of deckload caused a list that let water in."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
 The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that from and after the 1st of January, 1907, the fog alarm on Lennard Island, Clayoquot Sound will sound one blast of four seconds' duration every 45 seconds. A hand horn has been established at Scarlett point lightstation, Balaklava Island, northwest point of the entrance to Christie passage, British Columbia. It is used to answer signals from steamers in the vicinity of the station in thick weather.

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clothes and ride in a carriage. Von Sassen promised to train her as an opera singer, and praised the child's voice.
 Frida at this point took fright and rushed to a passing tramcar, boarded it, and made the best of her way home.
 The police are investigating the story, but the child's statements are so confused and her nerves so shaken that it is impossible to get a really coherent narrative from her. They believe it is some new development of perversity, regarding which it might be well to have medical opinion.
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